

**Mauwake — English  
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Dictionary**

## A - a

- a** *exc.* exclamation. **Iiriw ikiwemik, a.** They have gone already. (implies impatience).
- aa** *exc.* ah, oh. **Aa, kema-ko kirekan aa!** Oh, if only you had repented! to emphasize what is said.
- aafiririmiya** *v2.int.* retreat, turn back and go away. (Because of fear.). *See:* **mikikiriw eriya.**
- aakafua** *nn.* mist. *See:* **maa ipisia.**
- aakasaniya** *v2.int.* lie on back. **Emeria nain ona mua-ke aku-fieneya wakiemi aakasanep inek.** When her husband kicked her, the woman fell and lay on her back.
- aakia** *aj.* open. **epa aakia** open space **koora aakia** house without walls **Amina opaimika aakia ikua.** The pot is uncovered.
- aakis** *aj.* present-day. **Aakis takira fain sira enuma-ke kererek.** As for today's young people a new custom has come up.
- aakisa** *av.tmp.* now, today. **Aakisa sande-ke, lotu ikiwiyen.** Today is Sunday, we'll go to church.
- aakisa fain** *av.tmp.* now, nowadays. **Iiriw onamik nain aakisa fain pun naap onimik.** What they used to do before, we do now too. **Iiriw miiwaasa unowa marew, aakisa fain miiwaasa nepik akena.** Earlier there were not many cars, nowadays there are a lot of cars.
- aakisa fan** *av.tmp.* just now, a while ago. **Muuna kiripowa iiriw naemik nain aakisa fan kiripamik.** They promised to pay the debt long ago but they only paid it just now.
- aakisiniya** *v2.int.* sneeze. **Maawisa aawep aakisiniyem.** I have a cold and am sneezing. **Mua nain-ke aakisineya samor soranem.** When the man sneezed I got startled.
- aakuak** *nn.* unicorn leatherjacket. *See:* **sakua.**
- aakuniya** *v2.tr.* talk, discuss, speak. **Wi iperowa-ke aakunep maemik, ...** The middle-aged men discussed and (then) said, ... **Aakunem-ikaiwkin wia miimam.** As they were talking I heard them. **Yena koora-pa Mauwake opora aakunimik.** In my house/home we speak Mauwake. *See:* **maakiya, maiya.**
- aakunowiya** *v1.int.* complain, grumble. **Mera me aawinon-na emeria-ke aakunowinon.** If he doesn't get fish his wife will grumble. *See:* **gaagiriniya.**
- aalbok** *Variant:* **aalpak.** *nn.* black cuckoo-shrike. *Coracina melaena.*
- aama<sub>1</sub>** *aj.* empty. **Botol aama wafureya pukok.** He threw the empty bottle and it broke. (Used of containers).

- aama<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* millipede.
- aamun** *nn.inal.* brother, sister. (Younger brother or sister, also younger parallel cousin). *Syn:* **yaamun.**
- aamun oposia** *np.* shin muscle.
- aamuna** *nn.* shin.
- aana** *nn.* cane. **Aana aawep koor titimasa kaikimik.** We use **aana** cane to tie roofing structure for the grass. (Thin.).
- aanikiya** *v1.tr.* call. **Siowa aanikap koka ikiwemik.** He called his dog and they went to the bush. (Calling animal by its name or by a calling sound).
- aaniya** *v2.int.* gape. **Nepa muuka opaimika aaneya maa onake.** The mouth of the young bird is wide open, feed it. [*Ques:* (Used of mouth only?)]
- aapasuma** *nn.* painted flutemouth.
- aapasuma** *nn.* sugarcane skin. **Aaya enep aapasuma wafure.** After eating sugarcane, throw the skin away. *See:* **pasuma.**
- aapekapiya** *v2.tr.* bring. *See:* **ekapiya.**
- aapekiya** *v1.tr.* bring, take. **Sia nain aaapekeya urufinok.** Take that netbag to him to see. *See:* **ekiya.**
- aapepiya** *v1.tr.* bring, take. *See:* **epiya.**
- aapereka** *nn.* sky, cloud. **Aapereka wiliniya.** Lightning strikes. **Aapereka paraneya soranimik.** When the thunder strikes we get startled. *See:* **maa ipisia, ipia kokoma.**
- aaperiya** *v1.tr.* bring, take. *See:* **eriya.**
- aapikiwiya** *v2.tr.* take. *See:* **ikiwiya.**
- aapiriya** *v1.tr.* bring up, take up. *See:* **iriya.**
- aapiwiya** *v1.tr.* bring in, take in. *See:* **iwiya.**
- aaporaiya** *v2.tr.* bring down, take down. *See:* **oraiya.**
- aapurupiya** *v2.tr.* bring up, take up. *See:* **urupiya.**
- aar asia** *nn.* railchest. *See:* **nakuruwien.** [*Ques:* Chestnut-backed rail?]
- aara** *nn.* chicken, hen, rooster.
- aar muneka** *np.* egg.
- aar muuka** *np.* chick.
- aasa** *nn.* canoe.
- aas iiruma** *np.* ship mast.
- aas lam** *np.* outrigger.
- aas yas** *np.* support of outrigger. *See:* **atararam, biniban.**
- aasisa** *nn.* thin vertical timbers in roof structure. *Syn:* **titimasa.**
- aasisa ifemakowa** *np.* rooftop beam. *See:* **piimaw ifemakowa.**

**aawa** *nn.* grasshopper. **Aawa-ke biririnep ekapemi kakala ifa-pa orok.** A grasshopper came flying and dropped on the leaf of a flower. generic. *See: pakarak, pokomawer, pesikulaw.*

**aawina** *nn.* palm cockatoo. *Probosciger aterrimus.* **Aawina-ke mona puukiya.** Palm cockatoo breaks the mona fruit. *See: gawien.*

**aawiya** *v2.tr.* get, take, catch. **Maa nain oram me aawem, wiar sesenarem.** I didn't get the thing free, I bought it from them. **Fura aawep pekape.** Take the knife and bring it here. **Kema aawiya.** He is thinking/considering. **Ama erup aawok.** It became two o'clock.

**aawurun** *av.tmp.* always, forever, permanently. **Mua Maneka aawurun ikaiya.** God is forever. **O ikemika nain aawurun ikemika-ke.** That sore of his is a permanent one. *See: awoniw.*

**aaya** *nn.* sugar cane, sugar.

**aaya karia** *np.* ant sp. **Aaya karia-ke aaya efar samorak.** Sugar ants spoiled my sugar. (medium-sized, red ).

**abeluma** *aj.* uninhabited. **Epa abeluma ikiwemik.** They went to an uninhabited place.

**ae** *exc.* yes.

**ae naiya** *vp2.int.* agree, accept. **Ae naeya-na sama wiar aawiyen, asipinon-na weetak.** If he agrees, we will get his bike, but if he refuses it we won't.

**aemik**

**ae-muuna** *nn.* marbled frogmouth. *Podargus ocellatus.* **Uura ae-muuna-ke omomeya wi keker opamik.** When the frogmouth called (lit: cried) they were afraid. *See: muuma.*

**aen** *nn.* iron. *From: Pidgin.*

**afa** *nn.* flying-fox. **Labuela fain uura afa-ke enek.** This pawpaw was eaten by a flying-fox at night.

**afif mua** *np.* leader. **Iriw wi afif mua-ke maiwkin manina onam-ikemik.** Earlier they used to make the gardens when the leaders said so.

**afifa** *nn.* 1) hair. **Emeria nain afif maneka, me puukiya.** That woman's hair is long, she doesn't cut it. 2) feather.

**afifa borokarowa** *np.* mourning hair. (Hair tied into clay balls, a sign of mourning for widows.). *See: borokarowa.*

**afila** 1) *nn.* fat, grease. **Waaya afila nain puukap pia-pa pioke.** Cut the pork fat into pieces and put it in a bamboo.

**afila wuiya** *vp1.* flirt, try to seduce. 2) — *aj.* greasy. **Sipsip oposia afila akena.** Mutton is very greasy.

**afililiya** *v1.tr.* be sweet. **Yo napumarep maa enem na maa-ko me efa afililak.** I ate when I was

sick, but the food didn't taste sweet to me. **...mokoka afililiya.** ...is nice to look at.

**afimiya** *v2.tr.* chew, remove seeds. **Moma afimap muuk gia onakek.** She chewed taro for the baby. **Iker mumua afimiya.** He removes the seeds of the breadfruit.

**afua** *aj.* old garden. **Aite manin afua ikiwep akia aawok.** Mother went to the old garden and got bananas. (With some food still.). *Syn: manipera.*

**afukariya** *v2.int.* fish with torch. **Siiwa kokameya afukarimik.** When the moon is hidden, we go fishing with a torch. *Syn: arua karuiya.*

**afur pakarak** *nn.* vine sp. (Bright red seeds in a pod.).

**afura** *nn.* lime, lime container. **Yo afura mareweya owora me enem.** Because I didn't have lime I didn't eat betelnut. (Used with betelnut.).

**afuriya** *v1.int.* do really. **O koora kuowa amisar-afurak.** He really knew how to build a house. (used only in serial verbs?).

**agagiliya** *v1.int.* stand on tiptoe. **Yambo makena iinan-pa ikaeya merena agagilap teekak.** The guava was high up, so he stood on tiptoe and took it down.

**aigir** *nn.* coconut soup. (Cooked with hot stones inside the pot.). *From: Kuanua?*

**ailibum** *nn.* fighting paddle? **Iriw ailibum opap irakem-ikemik.** Earlier they used to fight with fighting paddles. (?)

**ainiya** *v2.tr.* tie, wear. **Wiipa nain ufinen naep sosora ainiya.** The girl wants to dance singsing and is putting on a grass skirt. *Syn: aiya.*

**airikiya** *v1.tr.* scratch, scrape. **Mia kokaseya airikak.** His skin was itching so he scratched it. **Moma ikep airikamik.** We roasted taro and scraped it.

**airimiya** *v2.tr.* mix e.g. water. *See: kiripiya, bilikiya, boror mikiya.*

**aision** *Variant: aisokyon.* *av.* possibly, perhaps, I suppose.

**aisokion** *av.* perhaps; maybe. **Aisokion aa, yo-ko me urufam aa.** Well, it may be, I didn't see. *See: -yon.*

**aite** *nn.inal.* my mother, our mother.

**aiya** *v2.tr.* tie, wear. **I ufowa naep sosora aimik.** When we want do singsing we wear a grass skirt. *Syn: ainiya.*

**aka** *nn.* 1) blood. **Emeria nain aka iiwarep miira saawirinek.** The woman was anemic (short of blood) and felt faint.

**aka samora** *id.* poor drinker. one who gets drunk easily.

**aka sepenariya** *id.* be feeble. **Panewowa nain aka sepenarek, naapeya inepiw ikaiya.** The old man (or woman) is feeble, therefore he sleeps much of the time. (Used about old people.). 2) rust.

**aka opiya** *vp1.int.* rust. **Ifer yoowa-ke kaapa opiya aka opinon.** The salt spray will make the roofing iron rust. *Syn:* **ros opiya.**

**aka era** *np.* blood vessel. *See:* **ifara.**

**akakarap** *nn.* Swiss cheese vine. **Iwera nain akakarap-ke irak.** The swiss cheese vine grew up the coconut tree.

**akakarupa** *nn.* garfish spawn.

**akema** *nn.* creeper shell. **Akema enep woosa afura kuumimik.** We eat the creeper shellfish and cook the shell to make lime.

**akena** 1) *aj.* right, real, true. **Wapen akena ekeria-pa pokak.** He sat on the right-hand side. 2)

— *ints.* very, really, truly. **Teeria nain maneka akena, epa me pepeke.** The group is very big, the space is not enough. **Me ikiweka akena.** You really must not go.

**akeniya** *v1.tr.* know well, be well acquainted. **Yo wia akenap ikem, eliw wia nokarinen** I know them well, so I can ask them (for help).

**aketuma** *nn.* firefly.

**akia** *nn.* banana.

**akia aroguma** *np.* banana sp. (Dark red skin.).

**akia biliwa** *np.* banana. (Sweet, eaten without cooking.).

**akia enuma** *np.* (Cooking banana.).

**akia epia takera** *np.* banana sp.

**akia fuuka** *np.* banana sp. (Long cooking banana.).

**akia gerewuan** *np.* banana sp.

**akia kalapua** *np.* banana sp. (Cooking banana.).

**akia kapisisia** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten ripe.).

**akia kasukasu** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten ripe.).

**akia kekariwa** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten roasted.).

**akia labus** *np.* banana sp. (Cooking banana; also a generic name for a type of cooking bananas: **labus kekel iwa, labus gura.**).

**akia matewow** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten cooked and mashed.).

**akia meekraw** *nn.* banana sp. (Short.).

**akia mootram** *nn.* banana sp.

**akia munek** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten roasted or cooked.).

**akia niik mumua** *np.* banana sp. (Very small, eaten ripe.).

**akia saasawia** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten roasted.).

**akia sia** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten ripe; the skin is red.).

**akia sikalkowa** *np.* banana sp. (Cooking banana, type of **labus.**).

**akia soolia** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten roasted or cooked.).

**akia sosora** *np.* shredded banana leaves. (Used as singsing decoration.).

**akia tiria** *np.* banana sp. (Cooking banana, long and thick.).

**akia tiria naora** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten roasted or cooked and mashed.).

**akia tore** *nn.* banana sp. (Has big black seeds.).

**akia tuutu** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten ripe.).

**akia waaya** *nn.* banana sp.

**akia yaawa** *nn.* banana sp. (Cooking banana.).

**akia yarinika** *np.* banana sp. (Eaten cooked and mashed.).

**akia biliwa** *nn.* cowrie shell sp.

**akimiya** *v1.tr.* try, learn, practise. **Trausis fain akimap urufe.** Try this pair of trousers (to see if it fits). **Sia awowa me amisarem, oram akimiyem.** I don't know how to weave netbag, I am just learning.

**akua** *nn.* upper arm, shoulder. **Yo nomokow iinan-pa oro-boonep akua pusunem.** I fell from a tree and dislocated my shoulder.

**akua muuna** *np.* elbow.

**aku-fieniya** *ser.v.* kick. **Ona mua-ke aku-fieneya wakiek.** Her husband kicked her and she fell.

**akuka** *nn.* vine sp. *See:* **koomia.**

**akup-ititiya** *ser.v.* kick, step on. **Ifa akup-ititeya kerawak.** He stepped on the snake and it bit him.

**akupiya** *v1.tr.* search, look for. (Looking for things that may or may not be hidden.). *See:* **nopiya, urumiya.**

**akuwa** *nn.* knot. **Mona nain me aawe, fiker akuwa wuamik.** Don't take fruit from that **mona** tree, they tied a **kunai** grass knot on it (to forbid the fruit). (Also meaning something made taboo/forbidden through tying a knot.). *Syn:* **muuna.**

**akuwariya** *v2.int.* become knotted. **Ifara maala akuwarek.** The long rope is knotted.

**akuwis muuna** *np.* shoulder joint.

**akuwisa** *nn.* shoulder.

**akuwiya** *v1.tr.* tie knot, bind. **Ifara nain kekanowa akuweya me ululinok.** Tie the rope tightly so it will not loosen.

**alakuiya** *v2.int.* show off, be silly. **Takira konima enuma suuwap soomare-miawemi alakuiya.** The boy wears a new shirt and is walking around showing off. *Syn:* **wame iriya, naruw iriya.**

**alakuowa** *aj.* frivolous, silly.

**alaliya** *v2.int.* itch, tickle. **Mia alalep airikiyem.** I feel itchy so I scratch my skin. **Ifara fain'ke efa alaleya ifa-ke naem.** When this rope tickled me I thought it was a snake.

**alewa** *nn.* tail. **Siow alewa ararumeya siowa eliwa-ke nainan.** When a dog waves its tail you say it is a good dog.

**alimakiya** *v2.tr.* lick, kiss. **Maa enep epira alimakek.** After eating he licked the plate.

**alimawiya** *v1.* replace, make up. **Iwer opa wiar awok nain enuma alimawiya.** He is replacing his coconut shoots that burned. **Yo maa me pepekeya os-ke efa alimawak.** When I didn't have enough, he made up for the rest. (Make up for what is missing.).

**aluiya** *v2.int.* make noise. **Siowa-ke alueya i inowa me peppek.** The dog is making noise and we can't sleep.

**aluowa** *nn.* noise. **No siow aluowa ifarimeya miiminin.** Imitate the noise of the dog and I will listen.

**ama** *nn.* 1) sun. **Ama yoowa wenup.** The sun is very hot.

**ama orowa** *np.* west.

**ama urupowa** *np.* east. 2) daytime, hour, time of day. **Ama-pa mauwimik, kokomareya uurarimik.** We work in the daytime and rest when it gets dark. **Ama kaanin ekapok?** What time did he come?

**amapekapiya** *v2.tr.* bring. to a person. *Syn:* **pekapiya.**

**amapekiya** *v1.tr.* bring, take. (To a person.). *Syn:* **pekiya.**

**amapepiya** *v1.tr.* bring, take. *Syn:* **pepiya.**

**amaperiya** *v1.tr.* bring, take. *Syn:* **periya.**

**amapikiwiya** *v2.tr.* take. *Syn:* **pikiwiya.**

**amapiriya** *v1.tr.* bring up, take up. *Syn:* **piriya.**

**amapiwiya** *v1.tr.* bring in, take in. *Syn:* **piwiya.**

**amap-niiriya** *v2.tr.* ridicule, laugh at, scorn.

**amaporaiya** *v2.tr.* bring down, take down. *Syn:* **poraiya.**

**amapurupiya** *v2.tr.* bring up, take up. *Syn:* **purupiya.**

**ame** *Variant: amen. av.com.* and others. **Aite ame fofa ikiwimik.** Mother and the others are going to the market. used for human beings.

**amen** *See main entry: ame. av.com.* and others.

**ametop** *nn.* kingfisher. *Halcyon.* (Sacred k/f, yellow-billed k/f, forest k/f, collared k/f, blue-black k/f, beach k/f.). *See: sumun, guruwien, sapien, tororok.*

**ami** *nn.* army. *From: Pidgin.*

**ami mua** *np.* soldier.

**amia<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* bow, gun. *See: ariwa, sokoka.*

**amia<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* trough. **Emer sowa amia-pa sawikimik.** They pour the sago mash in a trough.

**amia mua** *np.* policeman.

**amil ilua** *np.* beetle caterpillar. (Becomes **merebuma** beetle.). *See: merebuma.*

**amin awowa** *np.* shell sp. *Latirus smaragdula.*

**amina** *nn.* pot, saucepan.

**amin awowa** *np.* burnt rice. (At the bottom of a saucepan.).

**amin-amina** *Variant: amin-amin ifara. nn.* pitcher plant.

**amirika** *nn.* noon. **Amirika ama kekaneya uurarimik.** At noon when the sun is hot we rest.

**amirika epa-pa maakiya** *id.* lie. **Amirika epa-pa nefa maakiya oo.** He is lying to you.

**amisa** *nn.* knowledge, wisdom.

**amis mua** *np.* knowledgeable man.

**amisariya** *v2.tr.* know. **Iriw momor ikem, aakisa amisarem.** Before I was ignorant, but now I know. (Past tense form also with present tense meaning.).

**amua** *nn.* dropped genitals?

**amukariya** *v2.tr.* scold, be angry. **Kae takira wiam iriwin wia amukariya.** Grandfather scolds the children when they act silly. **Iwera muuta nain wiam amukaremik.** They quarrelled about the coconuts. **Fiirimowa kema irinarep yame amukarem.** I was angry with myself for forgetting the meeting.

**amumaw** *nn.* insect sp. (Small white insects that string themselves together.).

**amurien** *nn.* snake sp. (Small, yellow, non-poisonous snake.).

**amurkiya** *v1.tr.* carry. **Raapa amurkap fofa ikiwimik.** They hang the woven bag from shoulder and go to the market. (Carry something hanging from shoulder.). *See: umakiriya, iwakiya.*

**ana** *nn.* yam.

**anane** *av.tmp.* always, every day, constantly. **Anane mande komiti uuwowa onimik.** Every Monday we do community work. **Anane akiminin-na paayarinen.** If I try constantly I will know.

**andet** *num.* hundred. *From: Pidgin.*

**ane-bilikiya** *v1.tr.* mix together.

**ane-kekanowiya** *v1.tr.* encourage. e.g. encourage one of two fighters.

**anekuan** *nn.* vine sp. (Big red fruit with black edible seeds like pumpkin seeds.).

**ane-kurumiya** *v2.tr.* thicken. thicken a mixture.

**ane-maisiya** *v1.tr.* add, increase. **Ane-maiseya puinok.** Add more till it is full. *Syn: maisomiya.*

**anemoka** *nn.* spangled drongo. *Dicrurus hottentottus*.

**ane-muiya** *v2.tr.* pretend to hit. **Waaya baliwep me mikamik, oram ane-muemik.** They didn't spear the pig properly but just pretended. *Syn:* **wadol mikowa.**

**ane-pasik** *av.* layered.

**ane-pasiya** *v2.tr.* pile up. **Maifa unowa nain ane-pasie.** Put the papers in a pile.

**anepura** *nn.* adult, grown up. **No me anepura uroma-ke.** You haven't got an adult's stomach (=you are eating too much) (From teenage upwards.).

**ane-puukiya** *v1.tr.* greet. **Owowa kereremukun yia ane-puukamik.** When we arrived in the village they greeted us. (Used about the hosts greeting the visitors.).

**aneriya** *v1.tr.* aim, throw, refer to. **Patopat maakep anerikuan.** After speaking to the fishing spear they will throw it. **Wi wia amukaremi me nefa aneram.** When I was scolding them I didn't refer to you. *See:* **kukusa aawiya, moresariya, taraka.**

**ane-suuwiya** *v1.tr.* support, push against. **Apura ane-suuwam-ikaiwkin pokap ikok omok.** They were supporting the widow when she sat and wailed. **Mua aasa-ke ifer aasa-pa ane-suuweya yia fakerap aas iinan-pa yia wuamik.** When the canoe pushed against the ship they pulled us up onto the ship. (Support by sitting behind and leaning against.).

**anetiriya** *v1.tr.* join, tie. **Ifara erup anetiramkun maayarek.** When I joined the ropes they became a long one.

**ane-wafariya** *v1.tr.* combine.

**ane-wariya** *v2.int.* add to (soup). **Maa eka saanareya ane-ware.** When the soup gets dry, add more water.

**anewiya** *v1.int.* leap, jump, spread. **Owora irap iinan-pa owora oko-pa anewinon.** After climbing a betelnut palm he will leap onto another. **Mukuna fikera-pa anewiya.** Fire spreads in the kunai. **Pol opora anew-ikiwiya.** Paul jumps from one (related) subject to another.

**ane-wuepiya** *v1.tr.* skirt around? **Maa eka ane-wuepap epia wueya fofola urupinok.** *See:* **ao-wuepiya.**

**anian** *nn.* top. **Maa fiirimimik nain anian tepak wuaimik.** They put the things that they gather one on top of the other. **Inasin aasa ifer anian-pa ikiwiya.** The boat is travelling on the sea. **Waaya paemi kanima anian kaisak.** When butchering the pig he only cut skin-deep. *Syn:* **iinan.**

**anian iriya** *vp1.* 1) bump, collide, go on top. **Yiam anian iramik.** We bumped into each other. **Miiw-aasa erup wiam anian iramik.** Two cars collided. **Miiw-aasa-ke merena anian wiar ireya puok.** A car drove over his leg and it broke. 2) convince, overcome. **Yo efa anian irak.** He convinced me.

**anian-pa maiya** *id.* pretend.

**anikiya** *See main entry: nanikiya. v1.tr.* appoint, choose. *See:* **pepekimiya.**

**anim onoma** *np.* authorities. (esp. law-enforcing authorities.).

**anima** 1) *nn.* edge, point, blade. 2)

— *aj.* sharp.

**animiya** *v1.tr.* sharpen. (Sharpen a blade.). *See:* **yooiya.**

**anirawiya** *v1.tr.* affect ; possess. **Mua kukusa-ke anirawikin momorarek.** The spirit of a dead man affected him and he went crazy. **Kukusa nefa aniraweya sira samora oninan.** When a spirit possesses you, you do wrong. (A spirit affecting or possessing a person).

**aniriya** *v1.tr.* please the eye. **Owowa epa foniwkin aniriya.** When the village is swept it is good to look at.

**anu-fieniya** *v1.tr.* push aside, disregard. **Opora anu-fienowa me pepe.** He wasn't able to disregard the words.

**anumak** *nn.* fish sp. (Small, like blenny.).

**anumariya** *v2.int.* wake up.

**anumiya** *v1.tr.* knock. **Wi mia kia-ke omopora anumimik.** The white people knock at the door.

**anupurukiya** *v1.tr.* drop. (Drop from tree.). *See:* **urukiya.**

**anu-teekiya** *v1.tr.* tear down.

**ao-wuepiya** *v1.int.* avoid, stray. **Keker opap wia ao-wuepam-ikua.** He was afraid and was avoiding them. **Yeesus era ookami ao-wuepamik.** They were following Jesus but then went astray.(?) *Syn:* **pauyu eriya.**

**apakuniya** *v2.int.* yawn.

**apap** *nn.* hoe. *From:* Pidgin.

**apasua** *Variant: epasua. nn.* cane sp. (Used for fishing spears.).

**apekariya** *v2.tr.* reply, respond. **Muuka amukaremkun me apekarek.** The boy didn't reply when I scolded him. *Ant:* **nokariya.** *See:* **kiripiya, teeniya.** [*Ques:* also: answer back (neg.)?]

**apua** *nn.* thighbone, humerus. **Aite apua aawep moma fookak.** Mother took a thighbone tool and split the taro roots. (Pig's thighbone is used to cut taro before cooking, cassowary bone as a protective weapon.).

**apuliya** *v1.tr.* dislodge. **Muuka maa-ko iwakara-pa wiar korinep ikaeya apulap teekomamik.** Something was stuck in the boy's throat and they dislodged it and pulled it out.

**apuma** *nn.* nettle. (Causes itch.).

**apura** *nn.* widow. **Mua wiar umeya apura-ke ikowa eniminon.** After her husband dies, a widow will eat food roasted on fire. *See:* oosa.

**ara** *nn.* 1) trunk, section. **nomokow ara** tree trunk **mia ara** body, trunk **owow ara** section of a village

**ara ekeka** *np.* branch. cut for a purpose.

**ara maneka** *id.* loose. **emeria ara maneka** a loose woman someone with loose morals. 2) time. **No aakisa ara fain gaaman oko wia iirarinan-i?** Will you at this time get rid of the other government? Acts 1:6

**ararumiya** *v2.tr.* wave. **Wapena ararumemi ikiwok.** He went waving his hand. **Uura mua-ko ema-pa nan nasik arua ararumeya urufam.** At night I saw someone waving a coconut frond torch on the mountain.

**arawiya** *v1.tr.* gnaw, scrape with teeth. **Takira papako iwer urupa arawap enowa kookalimik.** Some children like to gnaw the coconut meat off the coconut shell.

**arawiya** *See main entry: arowiya.* *v1.tr.* make into.

**are** *nn.* moment, time. *See:* iir, epa.

**arekeka** *nn.* new shoots. *See:* mua mikiya, umua mikiya.

**arekin opora** *np.* parable, idiom, figure of speech. (Vague talk that hints at something.).

**areramua** *nn.* pot. *Syn:* amina.

**arewiya** *v1.tr.* wait. **Parosifa me ekapowa ikua nain arewam-ikaiyem.** I am waiting for a letter that hasn't arrived yet.

**aria** *cnj.* alright, well then. (A discourse marker introducing a break.).

**arika** *exc.* now then let's. **Arika, takir unow onaiya ifera oraikua.** Now then, let's all of us boys go down to sea.

**ariman** *av.* public, publicly, openly. **Komiti-ke parosifa kaunsel wiar aawep ariman wuak.** The committee received a letter from the council and made it public.

**arimiya** *v2.int.* grow. **Ipia oreya moma arimok.** When it rained the taro grew big. **Senam enimeya ipoka arimok.** He ate very much and his stomach is full.

**arimowiya** *v1.tr.* bring up. **Auwa aite efar umiwkin Sarawin-ke efa arimowak.** When my parents died Sarawin brought me up.

**arina** *nn.* "tulip" tree. *Gnetum gnemon.* (Tree with paired edible leaves used as greens.).

**ariparip** *nn.* worm sp.

**ariwa** *nn.* arrow, bullet. (Arrow used for killing pigs.). *See:* amia, sokoka.

**ariya** *v2.int.* 1) become, happen. **Takira nain iiriw arimep mua arek.** That boy has already grown and become a man. **Mua nain mauwa areya segen ikiwiya?** What happened to the man so that he limps? 2) die. **Owow saria areya mua unowa ekapep omemik.** When the headman died, many people came to mourn. (Root of the verb is also used as a verbalizer.).

**arow** *num.* three.

**arowiya** *Variant: arawiya.* *v1.tr.* make into, cause to become. **Emeria nain ona wiamun aawep muuka arowak.** The took her younger brother and made him her son.

**arowona** *av.tmp.* third day from now.

**arua** *nn.* torch, lamp. **Arua isimap baliwep urufiyan.** When we light the lamp we will see well. (Used to be made of dry coconut fronds.). *See:* parina.

**arua karuiya** *vp2.* fish with torch. **Auwa ifera orop arua karuiya.** Father is at sea, fishing with a torch. *Syn:* afukariya.

**arua ooniwa** *np.* lizard sp. (Shiny black and white skin, big.).

**arufiya** *v1.tr.* hit. **Wiamun omomeya kema bagiwirap arufak.** When his younger brother was crying he got angry and hit him.

**aruna** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used in cooking.).

**arupinika** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for housebuilding timber.).

**asa** *nn.* wild "galip" nut. *See:* enela.

**asew ona** *np.* ? (Small, longish; on the side of stomach).

**asewa** *nn.* black palm, toddy palm.

**asia** *aj.* wild.

**asiariya** *v2.int.* go wild.

**asip-irakiya** *ser.v.* struggle, fight. **Wiamun epia ikos miiw muuta asip-irakemik.** He fought with his brother over land. struggle for possession.

**asipiya**<sub>1</sub> *v1.tr.* help. **Koora mauwowa asipeka.** Help him with the housebuilding. *Syn:* naapiya.

**asipiya**<sub>2</sub> *v1.tr.* stop, hold back. **Miiwaasa birineya amia mua-ke asipak.** The car was speeding so the police stopped it. **Iwera irinok, me asipe.** Let him climb up the coconut tree, don't stop him. **Pina me asipe, ariman wue.** Don't hold back your sin (or burden) but put it in the open.

**asowa** *Variant: nasowa.* *aj.* left. **Takira nain wapen asowa-pa siisimiya.** The boy writes with left hand.

**asumiya** *v1.tr.* chew and suck. **Aaya kaisap baliwep asumap pasuma wafurimik.** We skin the sugarcane, chew and suck it well and throw it away.

**atai** *nn.* Japanese chub-mackerel?, long-jawed mackerel.

**atararam** *nn.* canoe part. (Sticks that stretch from one support of outrigger to another.). *See: aasa.*

**atua** *nn.* worm, caterpillar. *See: ilua.*

**atupiya** *v2.tr.* handle, touch. **Konim kia atupeya tuminarinon.** When you handle the white cloth it gets dirty. (To keep touching.). *See: tiimiya, opiya.*

**auwa** *nn.inal.* father. (Used of many other relatives besides one's natural father.). *See: niawi, wiawi.*

**awal** *nn.* fish sp. (A freshwater fish, attaches itself to stones.).

**awawiya** *v2.int.* be sleepy. **Mokoka awawep ininen.** I am sleepy and will go to bed.

**awilawila** 1) *nn.* glow-worm. 2) — *aj.* glittering, shimmering. **Ifera awilawila kuem-ikaiya.** The sea is glittering.

**awirawira** *nn.* tree sp. (The fruit is eaten by prawns when they drop in the river.). *Syn: marok moma.*

**awiya**<sub>1</sub> *Variant: owiya. v2.int.* burn. **Yo maa uupemi mukuna-pa awem.** While I was cooking I burnt myself in the fire.

**awiya**<sub>2</sub> *Variant: owiya. v2.tr.* 1) weave. **Emeria-ke sia awimik, mua-ke nasika awimik.** Women weave netbags, men weave mats. 2) sing.

**awiya**<sub>3</sub> *Variant: owiya. v2.tr.* shave (hair). **Enow gelemuta onap patema awok.** He made a feast and shaved his beard. **Kua kerew akena kerereya fia awimik.** When we get a lot of lice we shave our heads.

**awona** *aj.* old. (Only used about things, not people.). *See: panewowa.*

**awonariya** *v2.int.* get old. **Koor fikera awonaremi peelalinon.** When thatch gets old it will rot.

**awoniw** *av.* for a long time. since long ago?

**awoniya** *aj.* age-old. **Ifa awoniya maneka seniw kaikak.** He tied the age-old big snake with a chain

**awowa** *nn.* steam.

**awowia** *aj.* gigantic. (Referring to size of man.).

**awuliak** *Variant: awulak. nn.* sweet potato.

## B - b

**baali** *nn.* barley. *From: Pidgin.*

**babaur** *Variant: bebaura. nn.* tree sp.

**babela** *nn.* saliva, mucus. *See: opeka, fafela.*

**bafalo** *nn.* water buffalo. *From: Pidgin.*

**bagela** *nn.* snot. **Bagela-ke miikapura wiar irineya uura me inek.** The snot filled his nose so he wasn't able to sleep at night.

**bagela puukiya** *vp1.* wipe nose. **Konim tiira aawep bagela puuke.** Take a piece of cloth and wipe the nose!

**bagiaw** *nn.* hatred, anger. **Bagiaw aa, yo nefa arufinen-na uminan!** I am so angry that if I hit you, you will die! *Syn: wiriwiri.*

**bagiaw iriya** *Variant: bagiwiriya. vp1.* be angry. **Kema bagiaw iriyem.** I am angry.

**bagiwiriya** *See main entry: bagiaw iriya. v1.tr.* be angry, hate; amukariya, irewiya, kerewiya, wirariya. **Bagiwireya me maakimik oo.** When he is angry we don't talk to him.

**bagugariya** *See main entry: baguseriya. v1.tr.* wrap around.

**baguniya** *v2.int.* be blunt, fail. **Patopat nomona mikamkun bagunek.** When I hit the fishing spear against a stone, it became blunt. **Mauwow**

**mua weetakeya mauwowa bagunek.** Because there were no workmen the work failed.

**baguseriya** *Variant: bagugariya. v1.tr.* wrap around. **Ona konima wame baguseriya nain iirarek.** He took away the cloth that he wraps himself with. **Opora baguserak, anianiw pikiwok.** He talked generally, without revealing the real intent.

**baibuk** *nn.* porcupine fish. *Syn: yakikira. From: Alam.*

**bainam** *nn.* casuarina. **Krismas epa-pa bainam kupa perekap lotu koor miira-pa upemik.** At Christmas time we pulled out casuarina seedlings and planted them in front of the church. (*Yar* in Pidgin.).

**bainat** *nn.* sword. *From: Pidgin.*

**bala** *nn.* decoration, ornament. **No ufow bala wuap eliw ufinan.** After you have put on the singsing decorations you can dance.

**bala opiya** *vp1.* decorate. **Wi ufowa naep bala opamik.** They decorated themselves for singsing. **Mua nain ona koora enuma bala opak.** The man decorated his new house.

**balaen** *nn.* bamboo wall, woven blind. **O koora balaen ofa ifeya urufowa eliwa.** He painted the



- bamboo walls of his house and they look nice.  
*Syn: see. From: Pidgin.*
- balamakur** *nn.* oyster. **No balamakur saarik me pokap ike, maa-ko one!** Don't sit there like an oyster, do something!
- balamuta** *av.man.* empty-handed. **Balamuta eliw soomarinan.** You may walk without carrying anything. **No oram balamuta ekapon. Maa-ko aawep wameiya ekape.** You came empty-handed. You should come bringing something.
- balisow** *See main entry: baliwep. av.man.* well, carefully. **Owowa nain wiar ikiwemkun balisow akena efa wuamik.** When I went to their village they treated me very well. **Aar muneka fain balisow opa, oko oromi pukinon.** Hold this egg well, otherwise it will fall and break. in a good way.
- baliwep** *Variant: balisow. av.man.* well, carefully. **Baliwep urufap akime.** Watch well/carefully and then try it. **Fura baliwep opa, oko name puukinan.** Hold the knife carefully, lest you cut yourself.
- baliwiya** *v1.tr.* improve, take care, repair. **Maa enowa kiromakek nain baliweka.** Take care of the food that was left over. **Aasa wiar pukiya baliwiya.** He is repairing his canoe that is broken.
- balol** *nn.* coral tree. (Leaves are used as greens.). *Syn: osema. From: Pidgin.*
- balol oraiya** *See main entry: belul oraiya. vp2.int.mv.* sink. (Sink into a soft object or place.).
- bangarongarong** *nn.* giant moray. *See: iperuma.*
- baniag** *nn.* hunger pangs. *See: wailalowa.*
- barua** *nn.* vine loop. **Yo barua yieya owora fain irinen.** Give me a vine loop and I will climb up this betelnut palm. (Used for tying ankles before climbing a palm tree.).
- barusia** *See main entry: warusia. aj.* lazy.
- bata** *nn.* avocado. *From: Pidgin.*
- bateri** *nn.* battery. *From: Pidgin.*
- bau** *nn.* gudgeon, catfish?
- bauniya** *v2.int.* bark. **Siowa mua wia urufap bauniya.** The dog saw men and is barking.
- baunowiya** *v1.tr.* bark at. **Uura soomaremkun siowa-ke efa baunowak.** As I walked in the evening the dog barked at me.
- baurariya** *v2.int.* run away, flee, escape. **Wia soranowamkun baurar-ikiwemik.** When I frightened them they fled.
- bawuena** *nn.* tree sp. **Bawuena nomokowa eliwa-ke, i aawep koora onimik.** Bawuena is a good tree, we get it to build a house. (Used for housebuilding.).
- bebauma** *nn.* lizard sp. green, with black face.
- bebaura**<sub>1</sub> *Variant: babaur. nn.* tree sp. fig-like tree with big leaves.
- bebaura**<sub>2</sub> *nn.* month name. (After "epa weniwa").
- bebeseriya** *See main entry: oboseriya. v2.int.* fail; accomplish nothing. **O anane akia aawowa ikiwiya na bebeseriya; ikum mua-ke wiar aawimik.** He always goes to get bananas but fails; thieves steal them from him. *Syn: boloniya.*
- bebeta** *aj.* thin, slim. **mua bebeta** a thin/slim man
- bebetariya** *v2.int.* be thin. **Owora nain bebetariya, me ire.** The betelnut palm is thin (and bends), don't climb it.
- beebeniya** *v2.int.* speak unclearly, babble? **Mua ifan momora nain aakunowa beebeniya.** The deaf man speaks unclearly. [*Ques: beebeniya?*]
- beela** *See main entry: peela. aj.* rotten. *See: episow beela.*
- beelaliya** *See main entry: peelaliya. v2.int.* rot, decay.
- beelalow ikina** *np.* stench, putrescence. *See: gagur ikina, seer ikina.*
- belekowiya** *v1.tr.* tease. **Wiamun bele-belekowak.** He teased his younger brother a lot. (lällättää in Finnish! ).
- belial** *nn.* tree sp. leaves are edible.
- belul oraiya** *Variant: balol oraiya. vp2.* sink. **Sipa akupamkun merena belul orok.** When I stepped on the mud my feet sank down. — *vp2.* (get) dented.
- bemua** *aj.* brown. yellowish brown.
- beneben** *nn.* plant sp. *Acorus calamus.* Called 'crocodile's food'. Seeds can be eaten when the fruit has dried.
- beng** *nn.* bank. *From: Pidgin.*
- bibi** *nn.* blenny.
- bidaru** *nn.* singsing name.
- biiris** *nn.* tree sp. **Biiris koor maakara aawimik.** We get **biiris** tree for house timber.
- biiris** *nn.* bridge. *From: Pidgin.*
- bilibalak** *aj.* mixed. **Opora erup bilibalak aakuniyem.** I mix two languages when I speak.
- bilik** *aj.* mixed.
- bilikariya** *v2.int.* be mixed together. **Maa bilikarep ikua.** The things are mixed together. **Wia bilikarep ikiwok.** He mixed (=hid) in the crowd.
- bilikiya** *v1.tr.* mix.
- biliwa** *Variant: buliwa. aj.* ripe.
- biliwariya** *Variant: buliwariya. v2.int.* ripen. **Nomokow ifa biliwarep oraiya.** The tree leaves "ripen" (turn brown) and fall.

**biniban** *nn.* side plank (of canoe). *See: aasa.*  
**binsis** *nn.* vine sp.  
**biriniya** *v2.int.mv.* fly, move fast, speed up. **Nepa iinan-pa birinimik.** The birds are flying in the sky. **Miiwaasa nain birinemi miiwaasa oko anian irak.** The car was speeding and collided with another car.  
**bisnis** *nn.* business. *From: Pidgin.*  
**biwu** *nn.* bluestripe seaperch. *See: mera akena.*  
**bobogir** *Variant: popokir.* *nn.* banana sp.  
**boga** *aj.* barren, empty. refers to land.  
**bogobag** *nn.* redtooth triggerfish. *See: burubar.*  
**bogomowa** *See main entry: pokomowa.* *aj.* round. **Nomokow makena nain bogomowa.** The fruit of the tree is round. *See: saawirinowa.*  
**bokis** *nn.* box. *From: Pidgin.*  
**bola** *nn.* pulp, gum.  
**bolibol** *nn.* blue-banded hussar. *See: memer.*  
**boloniya** *Variant: booniya, bolaniya.* *v2.int.* slacken, get loose. **Konima bolonek.** The skirt is slack. **Emeria panewowa mia bolonep ikua.** The old woman's skin is slack/wrinkled.  
**bolonowa** *aj.* slack, wrinkled.  
**bolonowiya** *v1.tr.* loosen. **Ifara me bolonowe, tiinep ikainok!** Don't loosen the rope, let it be tight!  
**booma** *nn.* twenty-toea coin.  
**booniya** *See main entry: boloniya.* *v2.int.* be slack, be sagging, blister.  
**borokarowa** *nn.* mourning. (After the initial "heavy" mourning period, when some taboos are already removed.).  
**boroniya** *v2.int.* fail. **Eka yoowa uupem-ikomkun fueya eka yoowa enowa boronemik.** When I was boiling water it spilt so we didn't get tea. **Miiwaasa aawowa boronowa erepam aremik.** Four times we failed to get the car.  
**boron mikiya** *ser.v.* splash water.  
**boronowa** *aj.* low. **Iwakara boronowa maneka aakuniya.** He speaks with a very low voice.  
**boror mikiya** *id.* mix, knead, punch down.

**bua** *nn.* passionfruit.  
**buam** *nn.* bamboo sp. *See: pia.*  
**buaniya** *v2.tr.* knock. **Afura buaniya.** He knocks the lime container (with the lime stick).  
**buburia** *aj.* bald, balding.  
**bubus iriya** *vp1.* be full. **Uroma bubus iramik.** Our stomachs were full.  
**buela** *nn.* fish sp. (Freshwater fish.).  
**bug** *nn.* 1) south wind. **Ama saana-pa bug oraiya.** During the dry season the south wind blows down. 2) air. **Siiwa bug marew.** In the moon there is no air. 3) breath.  
**bug keesiya** *vp1.* breathe out.  
**bug mufiya** *vp2.* breathe in.  
**bugik** *nn.* shell sp.  
**buk** *nn.* book. *From: Pidgin.*  
**bulak** *exc.* plop. sound of something dropping into water.  
**bulebul** *nn.* tree sp. **I bulebul warep koor poka aawimik.** We cut "bulebul" trees to get house posts. grows on the beach.  
**buliwa** *See main entry: biliwa.* *aj.* ripe.  
**buliw ikina** *np.* smell of ripe fruits.  
**bulmakau** *nn.* cow. *From: Pidgin.*  
**bulu** *nn.* pufferfish.  
**bulubul** *nn.* bubble.  
**bulubul urupiya** *vp2.int.* bubble up.  
**bulunariya** *v2.int.* sink. **Nomokowa niika pinarep bulunariya.** The ironwood tree is heavy and sinks.  
**buren** *nn.* ceremonial drink. (Used in initiation rites.).  
**burir** *nn.* axe. **Burir-ke merena efa puukak.** An axe cut my leg.  
**burubar** *nn.* triggerfish. *See: bogobag.*  
**burubar afa** *np.* black triggerfish.  
**buu** *exc.* boom. sound of something dropping on ground.  
**buuniya** *v2.int.* burst, erupt, explode. **Soora ema buuneya mua erup umemik.** Karkar volcano erupted and two men died.

## D - d

**daagoleliya** *v1.tr.* tickle, scratch. **Waaya daagoleleya iniya.** When you scratch a pig it lies down.

**daawaliya**<sub>1</sub> *v2.* mumble.

**daawaliya**<sub>2</sub> *v2.int.* spatter, splash. **Menat suuw-urupemi nomona arufap daawaliya.** The rising tide hits against the rocks and splashes.

**dabela** *aj.* cold. **Kema enekarep eka dabela enemik.** We were thirsty and drank cold water. **Ama oraeya dabela-ke efa opiya.** When the sun goes down I am cold. *Ant:* **yoowa.**

**dabelaliya** 1) *v2.int.* become cold. **Bug oraeya epa dabelalek.** When the south wind blew the weather became cold. 2) go flat. **Bateri awona iiriw dabelalek.** The old battery has gone flat.

**dabol** *nn.* singsing name. *See:* **iraga, wiisa, woo.**

**dabor** *nn.* carbuncle, abscess. *See:* **ponawera.**

**dabuela** *See main entry: labuela.* *nn.* pawpaw.

**dabuka** *nn.* sago frond. **Emer dabuka puukap koora pika mikamik.** We cut sago fronds and made house walls with them.

**dabuririya** *v1.int.* swell. **Merena ponawera onaria ikok daburirak.** The leg is swollen with a boil.

**dadar** *nn.* soldierfish. *See:* **kurur.**

**dagua** *nn.* feather?, down? *Syn:* **kurura.**

**daguiyariya** *v2.int.* be paralysed. **Mia daguiyarep ikok soomarowa me pepe.** He is paralysed and unable to walk.

**daibagula** *nn.* abalone shell.

**daiberowa** *aj.* foolish, brash. **Mua emin ururow marew maa momor oniya nain mua daiberowa naimik.** A man who is shameless and acts without thinking is called a brash man. *Syn:* **kema marew, wame irowa.**

**daiberowiya** *v1.tr.* deceive. **Oporiw wia daiberow-yiawiya.** He goes around deceiving them with his (smooth) talk.

**daida** *nn.* north wind. **Ewar kaken-iw urupiya nain daida-ke urupiya naimik.** When the wind blows straight up (from the sea) we say that the north wind is coming up.

**dail** *nn.* sooty tern. *Sterna fuscata.* *See:* **nepa momora, saungel.**

**dail ekeka** *np.* cross-shaped.

**damarpat** *nn.* marbled hawkfish.

**damol** *See main entry: samor.* *av.man.* badly.

**damola** *See main entry: samora.* *aj.* bad.

**damolaliya** *See main entry: samorariya.* *v2.int.* be damaged, break, be ruined, get bad.

**damoliya** *See main entry: samoriya.* *v1.tr.* damage.

**dangidang** *nn.* blue fusilier.

**darat** *nn.* sieve. *From:* Pidgin.

**daria** *nn.* marigold. (Used for **eka opowa** healing ritual.). *See:* **eka opowa, meteta, sorongia.**

**darur** *nn.* coconut meat. from a green coconut.

**daubu** *nn.* ceremonial betel nut. (Stuck in coconut leaf stem, put inside bamboo and given to dancers just before a singsing.).

**daububur** *aj.* fussy, good-for-nothing. *See:* **yaufuniya.**

**demdem** *nn.* giant snail. *From:* Pidgin.

**didika** *aj.* restive?, fidgety?

**digerimaw** *nn.* dugong.

**diluw**<sub>1</sub> *nn.* creeper sp. (The leaves are used for curing a cold.).

**diluw**<sub>2</sub> *nn.* family. (Used only of a family that eats ceremonial pig of another family.).

**dinadin** *nn.* sea urchin? long, red spines.

**dinadin maa** *np.* beetle sp. (With very long feelers; eats breadfruit leaves.). *See:* **ilua.**

**dogoniya** *v2.int.mv.* jolt. **Era eliw marew pun sama-pa karuemi dogo-dogoniya.** The road is bas so he rides joltingly on his bike.

**dol** *nn.* sea anemone shell? (A sea creature that cuts a round hole when stepped on.).

**donki** *nn.* donkey. *From:* Pidgin.

**donsar** *See main entry: nooksar.* *nn.* sergeant fish.

**dubil eliwa** *aj.* holy.

**dubila** *aj.* smooth, slippery, shiny, good-looking.

**dubilaliya** *v2.int.* be smooth, be shiny, be slippery.

**dubiliya** *v1.tr.* smoothen, make amends. **No sira samora wia onan. Ikip wia dubile.** You have wronged them. Go and make amends.

**dubuniya** *v2.* drag feet. (The noise of dragging feet).

**duduwa** *aj.* blunt.

**duduvariya** *v2.int.* be blunt. **Fura duduwareya anime.** The knife is blunt, sharpen it.

**due** *nn.* loop. (Lasso-like).

**due erowawiya** *vp1.* loop through. (For tying).

**duguk** *exc.* thud. **Oromi duguk naek.** He fell with a thud.

**dui** *nn.* dolphin, porpoise.

**dulila** *nn.* slime. (Slimy growth on the underside of a sea cucumber.).

**dum** *nn.* lasso trap. **Waa dum wuamik.** They laid the lasso trap for catching pigs.

**duruniya** *v2.int.* roar. (Used of machines, engines.).  
**duuniya** *v2.int.* roar; rumble. **Ifera manek akena duunem-ikaeya keker opikuan.** When the sea roars loudly they will be afraid.

## E - e

**e** *cnj.* or.

**ebibiria** *aj.* flat. **Esimsa ebibiria ikua.** The floor is flat. **anima ebibiria** sharp edge

**ee** *exc.* EXCL. (Exclamation of delight.).

**ee naiya** *vp2.* be glad, be delighted.

**eefenap** *av.man.* like this. *See: feenap.*

**eefin** *dem.prox2.* this, that. (Visible, but not within speaker's reach.).

**een serekiya** *vp1.* be steep? **Ema een serekiya i orowa me pepe.** The side of the mountain is so steep that we are not able to go down.

**eena** *nn.* bank, slope. **ema een fuura** steep slope of mountain (eg. riverbank left behind after part is washed away.). *See: fuura, kiira.*

**eena** *See main entry: ena. part.* TOPIC.

**eenan** *av.loc.* there, far away, invisible. *See: nan.*

**eenap** *av.man.* like that. *See: naap, eenin.*

**eenapeya** *cnj.* therefore. ("Since it is like that..." 2 Pet 2:11). *See: naapeya.*

**eeneker** *av.loc.* there, far away, invisible. *See: neeker, eenan.*

**eenin** *dem.dist2.* that. **Ema eenin owowa-pa ikok me urufin.** You can't see that mountain from the village.

**eepiya** *v1.tr.* prepare way. **Yon Baptais-ke Yeesus era eepomak.** John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus.

**eesa** *nn.* ladle.

**eesa uumowa** *np.* horizontal roof beam. (Above **opaporowa** and below **kema**). *See: opaporowa, kema, piimaw ifemakowa.*

**eeawawiya** *v1.tr.* stumble at, trip against. **Uura soomaremi merena nomona eewawam.** I was walking at night and stumbled at a stone. *See: mika-kofiya.*

**eewua** *nn.* 1) wing, 2) underarm.

**eewua irowawap** *vp1.tr.* put underarm. **Inera eewua irowawap soomariya.** He carries a basket underarm.

**eewua teekiya** *id.* leave, break free, die, abandon? *See: wapena wasirkiya.*

**eewua tepak** *np.* underarmena.

**eewuar** *av.tmp.* not yet. **Aite eewuar, me ekapow ikua.** Mother has not come yet. **No eewuar ikaeya maa nain kererek.** That happened before you came.

**eeya** *aj.* long time. **Epa eeya ikainon, ewur me ekapinon.** He will be a long time yet, he will not come soon.

**eeyariya** *v2.int.* last, delay, stay. **Ipia orowa me eeyarek.** The rain did not last a long time. **Ikiwep koora-pa me eeyaremik.** We went but didn't delay for long in the house. (Used when the focus is on long duration or lateness.). *See: walimiya.*

**efa** *pr.* me. **Ekapemkun efa urufak.** When I came he saw me. **Yo maara-ke efa tiitiniya.** I have a headache. *See: yo, nefa.*

**efamiya** *pr.* with me. **Mua unowa efamiya ikaiwkin yo me keker opam.** Many men were with me so I wasn't afraid. *See: yo; nefamiya, wamaiya, yiamiya.*

**efar** *pr.* from me, to me, my. **Mua nain wiipa efar aawinon.** That man will get my daughter. **Yo efar ekapep maa enep ineka.** Come to me (=my home), eat and sleep. *See: yo, yena.*

**efarik** *pr.* mine.

**efefa** *aj.* light. used about weight. *Ant: pina.*

**efefariya** *v2.int.* become light. **Nomokowa efefarek.** The wood became light (=dried).

**egenpa** *nn.* scoop. (Used for drawing water from a well.).

**ei** *exc.* hey! expression of being surprised or startled.

**eka** *nn.* 1) river. **Eka-pa yakiemik.** We washed in the river. 2) water. **Eka yoowa uupe!** Boil water! (Also: Make tea!) 3) liquid, juice, soup. **Yabuela fain eka maneka.** This pawpaw is very juicy. 4) beer. **Eka enep momoraremik.** They drank beer and got drunk. 5) petrol, diesel. **Miiwaasa eka mareweya me karuiya.** The car has no petrol so it doesn't run.

**eka ariya** *vp2.* melt, dissolve, come to nothing. **Aaya supukarep eka arinon.** When sugar gets wet it will dissolve. **Yo opora me eka arinon.** My talk will not come to nothing.

**eka arona** *np.* spring, well. **Eka arona miiw tepak-pa suuw-urupiya.** (?) The spring wells up from the ground. (Water runs down.). *See: eka ona, eka irauwa, eka unawera.*

**eka eneka** *np.* waterfall, rapid.

**eka iperuma** *np.* eel sp. (Freshwater eel.).

**eka irauwa** *Variant: eka urauwa. np.* well, spring.  
*See: eka ona, eka unawera, eka arona.*

**eka kekanowa** *np.* liquor.

**eka kokora** *np.* river bed.

**eka mesalimiya** *id.* adopt. **Muuka nain eka mesalimep arimowamik.** They adopted the boy and brought him up.

**eka ona** *np.* well, water hole. *See: eka irauwa, eka unawera, eka arona.*

**eka opora** *np.* river.

**eka opowa** *np.* healing ritual. *See: meteta, daria, sorongia.*

**eka unawera** *np.* well, spring. (Old well, for getting drinking water.). *See: eka ona, eka irauwa, eka arona.*

**eka urauwa** *See main entry: eka irauwa. np.* well, spring.

**eka uuma** *np.* pond, lake.

**eka yasowiya** *vp1.tr.* mislead. (eg. give false promises.).

**eka yoowa** *np.* hot water, tea, coffee.

**-ekam**

**ekapina<sub>1</sub>** *aj.* blue. (Greenish blue.).

**ekapina<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* shrub sp. (Leaves provide greenish blue/ teal colour for netbag strings.).

**ekapiya** *v2.int.mv.* come. generic; movement towards speaker.

**ekeka** *nn.* branch, tributary. **Nomokowa irap ekeka maala nain puuke.** Climb up the tree and cut that long branch. **Eka nain ekeka unowa.** That river has many tributaries. **Era ekeka urufap kema erup aremik.** When we saw the road forking we doubted.

**ekek muuna** *nn.* bud. growing into branch.

**ekek onoma** *nn.* fork (of branch).

**ekekiariya** *v2.int.* branch out? **Wapena ekekiarem-ikemik.** We were doing two kinds of work.

**ekera<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* sago shoots. when cut and softened to make grass skirts.

**ekera<sub>2</sub>** *nn.inal.* my sister, our sister. (Used by males only, when sex of sibling is in focus.).

**ekeria** *nn.* side. **I kooraa saa ekeria-pa ikua.** Our house is on the beach side. one of two sides.

**ekeriya** *v1.tr.* put in danger. **Yena muuka ekeramkun ifa-ke kerawak.** I put my son in danger and a snake bit him. **Wame ekerami samor aawok.** He put himself in danger and was hurt.

**ekim pakanowa** *np.* bladder-cherry. *Physalis minima.*

**ekima** *nn.* forehead.

**ekim kia** *np.* foul-mouthed?

**ekima opiya** *vp1.tr.* respect. **Ekima wia opap opaimika wiar miimimik.** We respect them and listen to their words.

**ekimarowa** *nn.* praying mantis. (Which dialect?).  
*Syn: umarumar aawa, lagis.*

**ekina** *nn.* main garden. **Manin maneka, ekina, naisow nena kookalowa-pa perekowa weetak.** The big garden, "ekina", cannot be harvested alone at one's will. Main taro garden; garden rituals need to be followed. *See: esewa.*

**ekiwusa** *See main entry: ikiwosa. nn.* head.

**ekiya** *v1.int.mv.* go. **Lasen ekamik.** They went to Lasen. **Ama ekiya.** The sun shines. **O maa ikumarep kooraa ekak.** He stole things and went to jail. (Along straight path.).

**ekowawiya** *v1.tr.* close, shut. **Pika omopora ekowawiwkin waaya me baurarinon.** When they close the gate the pigs will not escape. *See: upiya, ofomiya.*

**elakupa** *Variant: erakupa. nn.* victory leaf. *Cordyline terminalis.* (Planted at both ends of a grave. Also, leaves are heated on fire and used to tie a wound.).

**elebenam** *See main entry: olebenam. nn.* fin. **Mera makena me urufam, oram elebenam muutiw urufam.** I didn't see the fish itself, I only saw the fin.

**elela** *See main entry: enela. nn.* galip nut. canarium almond.

**elelele** *nn.* vine sp.

**elew** *nn.inal.* in-laws.

**elial** *See main entry: ilela. nn.* gouge. **Aasa kerawap uroma elialiwi iirarimik.** When we have carved a canoe we remove the inside with a gouge.

**eliw** *av.* all right; well. **Eliw ekapep yia urufan.** It was well that you came to see us. **Eliw mainan, maa marew.** It is all right for you to speak.

**eliw naiya** *vp2.int.* give permission.

**eliwa** *aj.* good. **Mua eliwa me riiriniya.** A good man is not hot-tempered.

**eliwariya** *v2.int.* grow, come up. **Kon upon nain iiriw eliwarek.** The corn that you sowed has come up already. (Used of plants.).

**eliwarowiya** *v1.tr.* make good. **Wi muewimik nain kema wia eliwarowami epira wiimik, amina wiimik.** We give plates and pots to those who get married to make them happy.

**eliya** *v1.int.* be good. ...kema eluk... **1 Tim. 6:17** ...let them be happy...

**elu** *av.* a little? **elu muuta**

**ema** *nn.* mountain, hill. **Ema iinan urupemik.** We climbed to the top of the mountain. **Manin enuma ema kiira-pa ikua.** The new garden is on a hillside.

**ema kiira** *np.* mountainside, hillside.  
**ema kokora** *nn.* ravine, gorge.  
**ema muuna** *np.* mound.  
**emalok** *nn.* tree sp. *Syn:* **nok**.  
**emar** *nn.inal.* my cousin, my friend. (Cross-cousins only; parallel cousins are counted as siblings.). *Syn:* **yomar**.  
**emawa** *exc.* sorry. **Emawa, nena niawi umok.** Sorry, your father is dead. **Emawa, yena fura-ke.** Oh, this is my (lost) knife. **Moma me niar perekamik, emawa.** We did not harvest your taro, sorry. (Expression of strong feeling, esp. sorrow or pity.).  
**emawa oniya** *vp1.tr.* pity, feel sorry. **Niawi niar umeya yo emawa maneka nia onam.** When your father died I felt very sorry for you.  
**emawik** *exc.* sorry, excuse me, please listen. (Used as a speech opening in a controversial situation? Acts 21.28, 23.1).  
**em-emin ookiya** *vp1.tr.* track, trail.  
**ememiria** *av.* two together. standing up together.  
**ememiriariya** *v2.int.* stick together, stand up together.  
**emer bola** *np.* sago ball. (Boiled, soft throughout). *See:* **emer sisua**.  
**emer dabuka** *np.* sago leaf frond.  
**emer enow mua** *np.* Sepik man. *Lit:* 'sago-eating man'.  
**emer ikowa** *np.* bread.  
**emer ilua** *np.* sago grub. *See:* **iras**.  
**emer lalona** *nn.* sago leaf frond skin. (Cut into strips and used for weaving blind for house walls.).  
**emer moora** *np.* sago mushroom.  
**emer sisua** *Variant:* **emer susua**. *np.* sago ball. (Cooked, wet outside and powdery inside.). *See:* **emer bola**.  
**emera** *nn.* 1) sago palm. 2) sago. 3) bread.  
**emeria** *nn.* woman, wife.  
**emeria napuma** *np.* menstruation. *See:* **siiwa urufiya**.  
**emeria puukiya** *id.* pay bride price. **Yena emeria puukamkun mainen, muuka wiipa yena.** When I have paid the bride price I will say that (our) children are mine.  
**emeriaraya** *v2.int.* marry, take\_wife. (Used of men only.). *Syn:* **emeria aawiya**. *See:* **muewiya**.  
**emi** *nn.* 1) taboo; forbidden. **emi kekanowa** strong taboo rule  
**emi wuiya** *vp1.* forbid. **Yo owora emi wuamkun me efar aawemik.** I forbade others to take my betel nuts so they didn't take them. 2)  
— *nn.inal.* my brother-in-law, our brother-in-law. (Man's sister's husband or wife's brother.).

**emin fuura** *np.* base of skull.  
**emin kekanowa** *np.* stubborn, pig-headed. *Syn:* **emin reenowa**.  
**emin opora** *np.* criticism ?  
**emin reenowa** *np.* stubborn, disobedient, pig-headed. *Syn:* **emin kekanowa**.  
**emin ururow marewa** *np.* lewd?, shameless?  
**emina<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* back of head, occiput. **Emina airikap pokap ikua.** He was sitting and scratching the back of his head (=embarrassed).  
**emina ururowiya**  
**emina<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* other side. **No owowa emina akena.** Your home is on the other side (of the earth). **Emina okaiwi-pa ikua.** It is on the other side.  
**emina airikiya** *id.* show embarrassment. (Literally: scratch the base of skull.).  
**emina ururiya** *id.* feel ashamed, be ashamed.  
**emina ururowiya** *vp1.tr.* be rude, shame, cause shame on. **Emina efa ururowan.** You shamed me.  
**eminowa** *nn.* pillow, headrest.  
**ena** *Variant:* **eena**. *part.* topic marker. **Opora ena mua umemik nain maiyem.** I am telling (the story) about the men who died. **Malus ena emeria ikos irakemik.** Malus and his wife fought. **Kukusa fain ena iiriw aawem nain faneka.** Here is this picture that I took earlier. refers to something heard/discussed/seen before.  
**enakiwa** *nn.* half, portion. **Erup enakiwa aawemik.** We got two and a half.  
**enakiya** *v2.oi.* feed me. **Owora-ko enake.** Give me betelnut (to eat).  
**enanik muuna** *np.* jaw joint.  
**enanikow enena** *np.* lower jawbone.  
**enanikow iinan** *np.* upper jawbone.  
**enankowa erowawiya** *vp1.* scold, berate, castigate. **Wiamun wia kemalow marew, enankowa wia erowawam-ikaiya.** He does not have pity on his younger brothers, and keeps scolding them.  
**enariya** *v2.oi.* kill me. **Wi Yuuda nomon ika enaremik, ne wi Rom sarua enaremik.** The Jews stoned me and the Romans whipped me. (Not necessarily literal killing.). *Syn:* **wariya**.  
**enaw** *nn.* my brother-in-law. (The husbands of two sisters call each other **enaw**.). *See:* **epua, yemi, yopariw**.  
**enek kua** *np.* inside chin.  
**enek miira** *np.* tooth.  
**enek onoma** *np.* gum?  
**enek sasira** *np.* tooth root.  
**eneka<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* tooth, prong.  
**eneka<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* flame.

**eneka**<sub>3</sub> *nn.* bunch. **Owor eneka teekap poromik.** They took down a bunch of betel nut.

**eneka maayariya** *id.* hunger for meat.

**eneka mangesirap ikaiya** *id.* death grimace.

**eneka muiya** *id.* be sour. **Fiiwua fain eneka yia muiya.** This mango is sour.

**eneka teekiya** *id.* show amazement. (Flick front teeth with fingernail.). *See:* **kakaiya.**

**enekariya** *v2.int.* catch fire. **Maasis oreya fikera enekarek.** When a match dropped the grass caught fire. **Ama kaaneya kema enekariyem.** When the sun is strong I get thirsty.

**enekiya** *v1.tr.* light fire, kindle. **Kawus maneka kereriya, mukuna eneke.** There is a lot of smoke, (re)kindle the fire.

**enela** *Variant: elela. nn.* canarium almond, pili nut. *Canarium commune.* (*Galip* in Pidgin.). *See:* **asa.**

**enena** 1) *av.* down below. 2) — *aj.* low.

**enimiya** *v2.* eat.

**enina** *nn.* tree sp. (Trunk is used for house posts and for making slit gongs.).

**enow gelemuta** *np.* feast. *Lit:* 'small meal'. (Can also be a really big feast.).

**enow masia** *np.* glutton, gluttonous.

**enowa** *nn.* eating, food, meal, feast. **Wi muupera epasia-pa ekapiwkin enow maneka onimik.** When visitors come from afar, we make a big feast. *See:* **enimiya.**

**enuma**<sub>1</sub> *aj.* new, alive, awake, fresh. **Trausis awona fain pereneya enuma sesenarinen.** When these old trousers are torn I'll buy a new (pair). **Muuka me inek, enuma ikua.** The boy is not asleep, he is awake.

**enuma**<sub>2</sub> *aj.* green.

**enumapariw** *av.tmp.* straight away. **Moram enumapariw me maen?** Why didn't you say straight away?

**enumawiya** *v1.tr.* repeat.

**enumenum** *nn.* green tree skink.

**enumiya** *v1.tr.* renew, refresh. **Ni opora iiriw amisareman, nain nainiw enumiyem.** You know the talk already but I am refreshing your memory.

**epa**<sub>1</sub> *nn.* place ; space. **Mua taaniwkin epa siinarek.** The place was packed full of people.

**epa**<sub>2</sub> *nn.* time. **No epa oram-ko nefar ikua-i?** Have you got spare time? (Not as clearly definable time as "iir").

**epa ekiya** *vp1.* stay, delay. **Panewowa nain epa me ekinon.** The old man/woman will not live long. **Epa ekow marew ikiwok.** He didn't stay long before he went.

**epa eliwa** *np.* peace, peace time. **Irakowa weesereya epa eliwa kererek.** After the war finished peace came. (Absence of war, fight.). *Ant:* **irakow epa.** *See:* **kema sonom eliwa.**

**epa titanek** ? dead of night. *See:* **uur gonegon.**

**epa weniwa** *np.* time of hunger. (Around November-January when there is little food in the garden.).

**epa**<sub>3</sub> *nn.* weather. **Epa malin iinan aasa-pa birinowa eliwa.** In calm weather it is good to fly in an airplane.

**epa boga** *np.* barren land, desert.

**Epa Dabela** *np.* Highlands.

**epa eliwa** *np.* peace. *Ant:* **irakowa.** *See:* **kema sonom eliwa.**

**epa fiifinariya** *vp2.* fill up space. **Maa tawowola epa iiwawun fiifinarek.** The place/ground is full of rubbish. *Syn:* **epa aawiya.**

**epa opora** *np.* hole, pothole. **Ona kuap koor poka iimarowamik.** They dug a hole and stood the house post up. **Epa opora-pa merena kirem.** I twisted/sprained my leg in a pothole.

**epa puukiya** *vp1.* block, stand in the way.

**epa ununa** *np.* shade, shadow. *Syn:* **pupura.** *See:* **kukusa.**

**epa uruma** *np.* valley, lowlands. **Eka epa uruma-pa karuiya.** The river runs in the valley.

**epa wiiwim** *av.tmp.* just before sunrise.

**epa wuiya** *vp1.* make room.

**epak iniya** *id.* replace, take place of. **Giawgin umeya wiamun-ke epak inek.** When Giawgin died his brother took his place.

**epasia** *av.loc.* far, far away. **Yo owowa epasia akena, mereniw soomarowa me peppek.** My village is very far, you cannot go there on foot.

**epaskun** 1) *av.* together, in common. **Yena yame epaskun nia arawap nia kemaliyem.** I have put myself together with you and pity you (= I empathise with you). 2) — *aj.* same, similar. **Mua erup nain unuma epaskun.** The two men have the same name. *See:* **naap, saarik.**

**epasua** *See main entry: apasua. nn.* cane sp.

**epasuma** *nn.* place. **Ona iiriw koor nain epasuma fanek.** Here is the place where his old house was. (Place where something was or took place.). *See:* **epa, ooniwa.**

**epaum** *aj.* empty. **Emeria mua unowa maapora ikiwemi owowa epaum wuamik.** All the people went to a party and left the village empty. (Empty of people.). *See:* **gereneka, aama.**

**epepiria** ? ? *See:* **ifan epepiria aawiya.**

**epia** *nn.* firewood, fire. **Manina-pa ikok oromi epia aawep porok.** She came down from the garden and got firewood.

**epia foma** *np.* ashes. *See:* **saakia, mumula.**

**epia mukowa** *np.* smoked food. **waaya epia mukowa** smoked pork

**epia mukowiya** *vp1.tr.* smoke.

**epia takera** *np.* brushwood, sticks.

**epir surukowa** *np.* forefinger. *Lit:* 'the plate wiper'. (The forefinger was earlier used to wipe the plate clean.). *Syn:* **muuk afimowa.**

**epir warowa** *np.* Ehrenberg's seaperch. *See:* **mera akena.**

**epira** *nn.* plate, bowl.

**epir-epir aawa** *np.* grasshopper sp.

**episowa** *nn.* 1) tobacco. **Yo episowa marew ikok opaimika dabelalem.** I don't have tobacco so my mouth is cold.

**episow aka** *np.* tobacco leaf. (Good leaves higher up the stem.). *Ant:* **episow beela.**

**episow amina** *np.* pipe bowl.

**episow beela** *np.* tobacco leaf. **Episow beela eliw marew, mukuna saarik leeleninon** Bottom leaves of tobacco are not good, they burn fast like fire. (Thin leaves, grow near the ground.). 2) tea leaves. **Eka yoowa episowa mareweya eka oram maneka uupem.** There were no tea leaves so I just boiled hot water.

**epiya**<sub>1</sub> *v1.int.mv.* come back. **Lasen-pa epamik.** They came back from Lasen. along straight path. *Syn:* **ekiya.**

**epiya**<sub>2</sub> *v1.tr.* replace, take place of. **Yo sesa epak nain faneka.** Here is what I got instead of the money.

**epua** *nn.inal.* my brother-in-law. (Woman's husband's elder brother; woman's younger sister's husband.). *See:* **enaw, yemi.**

**era** *nn.* road, way, path. **Owowa nain ikiwowa era weetak.** There is no road to that village. Or: There is no means of travel. **No era-pa main.** You speak the truth.

**era emeria** *np.* prostitute.

**era sererkiya** *id.* open way. (Open a path that is overgrown.).

**era sererkow mua** *id.* saviour. *Lit:* 'way-opening man'.

**erakupa** *See main entry: elakupa. nn.* victory leaf.

**erarowa** *nn.* dragon plant? *dracaena.* (Crushed leaves are used to treat itch caused by kunai grass.).

**ere** *av.tmp.* day after tomorrow. **Uurika me ekapinon-na ere ekapinon.** If he doesn't come tomorrow he will come the day after.

**erekema** *av.tmp.* day before yesterday. **Ere naap onamik, unan nainiw naap onamik.**

**erekariya** *v2.int.* be greedy? **urom erekariya** is greedy

**erekina** *nn.* mountain side. *Syn:* **ema kiira.**

**eremena**<sub>1</sub> *aj.* young, juvenile. **moma eremena** young taro **bulumakau iimarow eremena** calf

**eremena**<sub>2</sub> *nn.inal.* my nephew, my niece. (Man's sister's child, or woman's brother's child.).

**eremiya** *v1.tr.* see as phantom.

**eremowa** *nn.* phantom. **Eremowa muutiw urufam, makena me urufam.** I saw it only as phantom/shadow, I didn't see the thing itself.

**erepam** *num.* four.

**erepura** *nn.* outskirts, margin. **owow erepura** outskirts of the village *See:* **pona, sisina.**

**ereriya** *v1.int.* groan. **Napumarep ereram-ikua.** He is sick and is groaning. (Groaning from physical discomfort or sickness.).

**eresiya** *v2.int.* dry. **Konim supuka ama-pa wuamkun eresek.** When I put the wet cloth in sun it dried. **Ikemika eresek.** The sore has dried. **Epia me eresek nain baliwep me awiya.** Firewood that is not dry does not burn well. *See:* **reeniya, ififariya, saniwariya, giriniya, saanariya.**

**eresowiya** *v1.tr.* dry. **Ama-ke epia eresowak.** Sun dried the firewood. *See:* **eresiya.**

**erewariya** *v2.int.* shelter from rain. **Ipia oraeya koora eewua erewaremik.** When it was raining we sheltered under the eaves.

**eriya** *v1.int.mv.* go. **Fofa erap irimik.** We went to the market and are coming back. (Along a winding path.). *See:* **iriya.**

**erowawiya** *v1.tr.* 1) pass through. **Purowa wapena-pa erowawimik.** We put an armband on arm. 2) disturb. **Takira ifana erowawam-ikaiwkin wia fa-faem.** When the kids made lots of noise and disturbed me I chased them away. *See:* **mia erowawiya.**

**erua** *nn.* addict. **Mua nain owor erua-ke, anane owora enimiya.** The man is a betelnut addict, he eats it all the time. *See:* **masia.**

**eruariya** *v2.tr.* be addicted to. **Eka eruarep anane eka sesenariya.** He is addicted to beer and always buys it.

**erup** *num.* two.

**erup ariya** *id.* second, support. *Lit:* 'become two'. **Fiirimowa-pa maomkun yena aamun-ke efa erup arek.** When I spoke in the meeting my brother seconded/supported me.

**eruwa** *nn.* grave, hole. *See:* **irauwa.**



**esewa** *nn.* small garden. (Rituals need not be followed as closely as with "ekina"). *See: ekina.*

**esimsa** *Variant: isimsa. nn.* floor, bed, bench.

**esirowa** *nn.* tree sp. *Pometia pinnata*. (*Ton* in Pidgin; has edible longan-like fruit.).

**ewar** *nn.* spirit, magic power. spirit of a living person. *See: kukusa, inasina, sawur.*

**Ewar Eliwa** *np.* **Mua Maneka ona Ewar Eliwa yia sesekomak.** God sent his Holy Spirit to us.

**ewar**<sub>1</sub> *nn.* 1) west wind. **Ipia ewar onaiya wuiya.** It is raining with west wind (heavy rain and wind). (North-western monsoon; blows from October

to April.). 2) west. **Ewar-pa ekapiya.** He/it comes from the west. **Ewar mua-ke Koran amina pekapimik.** The people from west bring Koran pots.

**ewewiriariya** *v1.tr.* dream, have vision. (Dream about something that will come true.). *See: inawiya.*

**ewur** *av.tmp.* quickly, hurriedly, soon. **Me ewur!** Don't hurry!

**ewurariya** *v2.int.* hurry, hurry\_up. **Miiwaasa fanek, no ewurare!** The car is here, hurry up! *Syn: tairiya.*

## F - f

**faa** *exc.* EXCL. **Iina faa!** Oh the mosquitoes! (there are lots of them) (Expression of disgust or astonishment.).

**faakiya** *See main entry: fookiya. v2.tr.* split. **Oowa faakep iipap iroma kerawimik.** They split the "limbum" palm, open it and remove the soft part inside. (Nowadays often derogatory.).

**faara** *nn.* house, clan house. (House for single men.).

**faewiya** *Variant: faiwiya. v1.tr.* slit, cut. **Kuwiwi mua yia faewiya nain yia tiitiniya.** When a surgeonfish cuts us it is painful.

**fa-faiya** *v2.tr.* chase. **Aara fa-faeya baurarek.** He chased the chickens and they ran away.

**fa-fanpariw** *av.tmp.* all the time. *Syn: fee-feekiriw.*

**fafarumiya** *v2.int.* neglect. **Muuka wiar fafarumeya kiiriw aawemik.** When he neglected their son they took him back. **Aara muuka wia fafarumeya wii-wiisow soomarimik.** A hen neglects its chicks and they are walking by themselves. persecute? (Gal 4:29); destroy/twist? (Gal 2:4).

**fafela**<sub>1</sub> *nn.* foam, froth, cockscomb? **Takira sawur-ke anirawiwkin opaimika fafela orom-ikua.** The spirits possessed a boy and his mouth was foaming. (Foam from mouth.). *See: babela.*

**fafela**<sub>2</sub> *See main entry: fafera. nn.* loose bark.

**fafera** *Variant: fafela. nn.* loose bark. (At the base of coconut leaf stems; was earlier used as strainer when squeezing coconut milk.).

**fain** *Variant: fin. dem.prox1.* this, these. **Maa enowa aakisa uupemik fain eliwa-ke.** This food that we just cooked is good. *See: nain.*

**faiwiya** *Variant: faewiya. v1.tr.* slit, cut open. **Soomarem-ikemkun demdem woosa-ke efa faiwak.** As I was walking a giant snail shell cut me.

**faiya** *v2.tr.* 1) drive, chase. **Miiwaasa faem-ikomkun brek-ke samorarek.** As I was driving the car the brake broke. 2) run business. **Wiena bisnis baliwep me faiwkin oro-boonek.** They didn't run their business well so it fell down.

**fakeriya** *v1.tr.* lift up, raise. **Nomokowa fakerap akuawimik.** They lifted up the tree and are carrying it on shoulders. **Someka fakereya awemik.** When he lead the song we sang. *Syn: inasikiya, siikiya.*

**fan** *av.loc.* here. **I fan ikiwimik.** We are going (here). **Epa oko-pa me urufe, fan ikua.** Don't look elsewhere, it is here. (Mainly used with past and present tenses.). *See: feeke.*

**faneka**

**faniya** *v2.int.* come here, be here. **I nena nomokowa onowa fanemik.** We, your many brothers, have come here.

**fare-orowawiya** *ser.v.* shout down.

**farerekiya** *v1.tr.* pierce. **Wi emeria-ke ifana farerekimik.** Women pierce their ears. *See: suukiya.*

**fareriya** *v2.int.* get pierced, have a hole. **Amina farereya eka oraiya.** The pot has a hole and water runs down.

**fariariya** *v2.tr.* abstain. **Maa me fariarep napuma aawok.** She did not abstain from (certain) food so she got sick.

**fariya** *v2.tr.* call, invite. **Auwa efa fariya, ikiwinen.** Father is calling me, so I'll go. **Yia fariwikin ikiwep wiamiya maa enemik.** They invited us so we went and had a meal with them.

**fee-feekiriw** *av.man.* frequently. **Takira nain maa enowa fee-feekiriw.** That boy eats frequently/all the time. **Wiipa fain yakiowa fee-feekiriw.** This girl wants to swim all the time. **Mua nain**

**wailowa fee-feekiriw.** The man is always hungry.

**feefiya** *v1.tr.* pour, spill. **Maa epira me urufowa pokami feefeya fuok.** He didn't see the plate of food and sat and spilled it. *See:* **sawikiya, fuiya.**

**feeke** *Variant: feeken. av.loc.* here. **Eka pep feeke poka!** Come and sit down here! **Yo feeke ikainen.** I will stay here. (Mainly with future tense and imperative.). *Syn:* **fan.**

**feekeriw** *av.loc.* right here.

**feekiya** *av.com.* with. **Kemuka feekiya opap orom-ikemik.** Holding onto the rope they went down. (Especially used with the verb **opiya** "hold"). *See:* **onaiya, ikos.**

**feenap** *av.man.* like this, as this, similar to this. **Feenap nain sesenare, sira oko weetak.** Buy one like this, not another kind. **Opora yia maakemik, feenap, "..."** They talked to us, like this, "...". *See:* **fain, naap.**

**fia** *nn.* hair. **Fia awiwin buburiaremik.** As their hair was shaved they became bald. *Restrict:* Only in the context of shaving hair.

**fieniya** *v1.tr.* 1) push aside, leave out. **Yo yena fura koka-pa fienam.** I left my knife (accidentally) in the bush. **Aakunemi opora kuisow fienak.** When he talked he left out something. 2) disobey. **Opaimika efa fieninan-na nefa arufinen.** If you disobey me/my words, I will beat you. 3) throw around. **Takira niiremi saa fienimik.** When children play they throw sand around.

**fiena-wariya** *ser.v.* sprinkle. 4) comb. **Afifa fienamukun urufowa eliwa.** When I comb my hair it looks nice.

**fifa** *nn.* pus. **Ikemika maneka nain fifa oraiya.** Pus is running down from the big ulcer. *See:* **ipawura.**

**fiifina** *aj.* littered.

**fiifinariya** *v2.int.* become littered, scatter, spread. **Maa suariwkin epa fiifinarek.** When they were carving the place became littered. **Yeesus meta epa fiifinareya mua unowa o miimowa ikiwemik.** When Jesus' fame spread many people went to listen to him.

**fiifiniya** *v2.tr.* litter.

**fiir** *nn.* fruit-dove.

**fiir paok** *np.* wompoo fruit-dove. *Ptilinopus magnificus.*

**fiir muaror** *np.* superb fruit-dove. *Ptilinopus superb.*

**fiira** *nn.* root. **ufia fiira** betel pepper root

**fiirimiya** *v2.tr.* gather, collect. **Maa fiirimimik nain anian tepak wuimik.** They put the things which they gather one on top of the other. **Komiti**

**ununa wueya yiam fiirimimik.** When the committee beats the garamut we gather together.

**fiiwua** *nn.* mango.

**fiiya** *v2.tr.* blow, bless. (Bless by blowing on the recipient, chanting magic words under breath.).

**fiker ifa** *np.* snake sp.

**fiker ikina** *np.* lemon grass.

**fiker sililik** *np.* tawny grassbird. *Megalurus timorensis.* (Also: golden-headed cisticola?).

**fikera** *nn.* grass, grassland, "kunai"-grass. **Fiker gone-pa waaya waremik.** In the middle of the grassland we speared a pig.

**fiker umamukura** *np.* kunai straw.

**filela** *nn.* sharpening stone, file.

**firekiya** *v1.tr.* despise, insult, blaspheme. **Muuka emin kekanowa onak wiawi opaimika wia firekimik.** Pig-headed children insult their parents (by disobeying). **Enowa yia firekamik.** They insulted us saying we have no food. *See:* **oorpowa arawiya.**

**firia** *aj.* quick-witted, clever. **Mua (kema) firia pun opora unowa ona kema-pa aakuniya.** As he is a clever man he speaks a lot what he thinks.

**firimimiya** *v2.tr.* 1) roll, churn. **Daram firirimeya kuru-karanek.** When he rolled the drum it clattered. **Ewar asia firirimiya.** The whirlwind is churning. **Yo iwer makena senam enemkun uroma efa firirimiya.** I ate too much coconut meat and my stomach is churning. 2) wring. **Konima supuka firirimeya eka orainon.** When you wring the wet clothes water runs down.

**fofa** *nn.* 1) day, appointed day. **Fofa wueya iir nain akena ekapiyen.** Decide on the day and we'll come at that very time. 2) market. **I mera fofa-pa sesenarimik.** We buy fish at the market.

**fofola** *nn.* foam.

**fofola urupiya** *id.* boil. **Fofola urupeya eka yoowa one.** Make tea when the water boils.

**fofola** *np.* lungs. **Karuemi kema fofola marewarem.** When I ran I got out of breath (lit: I had no lungs).

**fo-fookiya** *v1.tr.* split. **Epia fo-fookap ama-pa wuaiwkin reeninon.** They split the firewood and put it to sun where it dries. (Split into many pieces.). *See:* **fookiya.**

**folola** *nn.* shrub sp. (Leaves are cooked and eaten by women after childbirth, and by old women.).

**foma** 1) *nn.* dust, ashes. **Siowa panewowa nain epia foma-pa iniya.** The old dog sleeps on the ashes. 2)

— *aj.* grey. **afif foma** grey hair

**foma pukiya** become blurred. **Auwa panewowa mokoka foma pukok.** My old father's vision became blurred.

**fonde** *nn.* Thursday. *From:* Pidgin.

**foniya** *v1.tr.* sweep. **Nomokow ifa ururomakeya epa foniyem.** A lot of tree leaves have fallen down so I am sweeping the place. **Aara atua akupami epa foniya.** The chicken is scratching the ground searching for worms. *See:* seepakira.

**fookiya** *Variant:* **faakiya.** *v1.tr.* 1) split, cut lengthwise. **Yabuella fookap yienakek.** He cut the papaya lengthwise and gave to us to eat. **Iwera kaisap fookimik.** After husking the coconuts they split them. **Ipia weesereya ama fookak.** After rain the sun appeared ("cut through"). 2) break into. **Wi raskol-ke koora fookap maa wiar aawemik.** Criminals broke into the house and took their things

**fraide** *nn.* Friday. *From:* Pidgin.

**fua** *nn.* hollow. (At the base of a rotting or drying tree.).

**fuariya** *v2.int.* rot. **Nomokowa fuarep puok.** The tree rotted and broke. (When a tree decays from within.).

**fuekiya** *v1.int.* spill. **Takira-ke niiremi maa epira ipiskiwin fuekak.** Boys were playing and pushed the plate of food and it spilled.

**fufa** *nn.* old grass.

**fufua** *aj.* stunted, small-sized. (Delayed in its growth.). *See:* pepesa, utuk uuma.

**fufukariya** *v2.int.* rot. **Maakara fufukareya koora tenep orok.** The timber was rotten and the house fell down. dry rotting in timber. *See:* peelaliya.

**fufurariya** *v2.int.* be finished, die out. **Kerekera nain senam umep fufuraremik.** That clan died out. **Kakala eliwa nain fufurarek.** The nice flowers died out/vanished. *See:* mesenaliya, kema fufurariya.

**fufurumiya** *v2.tr.* give generously. **Yo maa fufurumep opem.** I am tired of always giving things. 2 Cor 12.15.

**fuiniya** *Variant:* **fuoniya.** *v2.int.* sigh.

**fuiya<sub>1</sub>** *v2.int.* spill, leak, run down. **Eka amina-pa taanemi fuiya.** The saucepan is full and the water is running down.

**fuiya<sub>2</sub>** *v2.tr.* cut along joints.

**fu-fuiya** *v2.tr.* cut. **Maa piokam naep pia fufuimik.** In order to cook food inside bamboo they cut the bamboo into sections. (Cut into many pieces.).

**fula** *aj.* fat. **Maa ele-eliwa ne kerew akena eniminan-na fula orainan.** If you eat good foods and a lot you will get fat. *Syn:* fulakia.

**fulakia** *aj.* fat, big-bellied. *Syn:* fula. *See:* gawerariya.

**fuliliya** *v2.int.* be cold. **Yo bug oraeya mia fuliliyem.** When the south wind blows I feel cold.

**fulu-fuluwuw ikiwiya** *id.* weave through crowd.

**fuluwa** *nn.* 1) crack, hole. **Suusa fuluwa-pa orop saa-pa mesenalek.** A needle fell through the crack and was lost in sand. (The crack/ hole goes through something.). *See:* ona. 2) window. 3) one kina coin.

**fumna** *nn.* hipbone. *Syn:* pisak.

**fura** *nn.* knife.

**furefura** *nn.* sword grass? (Sharp-bladed grass.).

**furewiya** *v1.tr.* 1) feel. **Yo uura ipia oraeya dabela furewam.** In the night when it was raining I felt cold. 2) taste. **Ifera maneka wuiwkin masia furewinan.** When they put a lot of salt you will taste the bitterness.

**furewowa** *nn.* feeling, taste.

**furumiya** *v1.tr.* 1) tease. **O kekelka ikaeya mua oko-ke palakuemi furumak.** He was silent but another man was joking and teased him. (also: ...teased him into joking) 2) scare away. **Waaya asia maa enem-ikaeya furumeya baurarek.** The wild pig was eating but he scared it away and it escaped. **Me aakune, mera furuminan.** Don't talk, or you will scare away the fish.

**furuniya** *v2.tr.* spit out. **Owor kara enep owor gena furunimik.** They spit out the betelnut juice after chewing a dry betelnut. (Spit far; in a spraying fashion.). *See:* keesiya, opeka tueniya.

**furune-wariya** *ser.v.* spit on. **Mua panewowa napumareya furuna waremik.** When the old man got sick they chewed and spat yaanuma plant on him Only to do healing magic?

**fuu-fuuliya** *aj.* bony. **Mera sarema oposia fuu-fuuliya.** "Sarema" fish has lots of bones.

**fuul** *nn.* small piece, small amount. **Waaya fain fuul muuta-ko sesekomaka.** Send a small portion of this pork to him. **Owora fuul muuta-ko akupiwikin Lasen ekiyen.** When they find a small amount of betelnut and we'll go to Lasen. *See:* kiowa.

**fuula** *nn.* fringe, strings, stringlike things. **I Madang sia fuula onimik.** We in Madang make netbags with strings hanging down. **Kubenuma oniwkin fiker fuula unowa ikua.** (?) When the made the roof end, there is a lot of loose grass hanging down.

**fuuniya** *v2.int.* arrive. **Uuriw owowa piipup urera owow maneka-pa fuunem.** I left the village in the morning and arrived in town in the afternoon. **Wi nan kererem-ikok fuunemik.** They were coming and they arrived. (Punctiliar action.). *See:* kereriya.

**fuura** *aj.* deep, steep. **Ema kiira nain fuura wenup** That slope is very steep.  
**fuuriya** *v1.tr.* 1) blow. **Kerew fuureya mukuna enekarimon.** Blow hard so the fire will start. 2) smoke. **Episowa me fuuriyem.** I don't smoke tobacco. *See: episowa enimiya.*

**fuurkiya** *v1.tr.* drop. **Malus iwera irami episowa fuurkak.** When Malus climbed up the coconut tree, he dropped his tobacco. (Unintentional.). *See: urukiya, ururowiya.*

## G - g

**gaagiriniya** *v2.int.* growl, complain. **Siowa muukarep ikaiya nain mua wia urufap gaagiriniya.** When a dog has puppies it growls when it sees people. **Wi mua gaagirinowa-ke anane wia aakunowimik.** Complaining people always grumble (against others). *See: aakunowiya.*

**gaagolok** *nn.* myna. *Mino.*

**gaagulupiya** *v2.int.* become shallow. **Ama saana-pa eka gaagulupiya.** In the dry season the river becomes shallow. **Ikemika sariaremi oposia gaagulupiya.** When a wound heals it becomes shallow.

**gaaman** *nn.* government, state. *From: Pidgin.*

**gaaniya** *v2.int.* split partially. **Nomokowa gaanep ikua.** The tree is split.

**gaarip** *nn.* coconut sheath. (Used for firewood and lighting fire.).

**gaep ekiya** *ser.v.* divert, turn aside, go astray. **Gagur ikina-ke naep gaep ekamik.** We thought the smell was putrid and turned aside. **Yo opora nia maakem nain kiiriw era oko-pa me efar gaep ekowawowen.** Don't again go astray from the talk that I told you.

**gagula** *nn.* new grass, new hair.

**gagur** *nn.* putrescence.

**gagur ikina** *np.* putrid smell. **Maa-ko peelalep gagur ikina orom-ikaiya.** Something is rotting and gives out a putrid smell. *See: seer ikina, beelalow ikina.*

**gaiya** *v2.tr.* tilt, slip, limp. **Emina gaiya.** He is tilting head (from side to side). **Merena wiar samoreya gaep ikiwiya.** Because his leg is bad he limps. **Nomokowa-pa gaep orom.** I slipped down from the tree.

**gala** *See main entry: gelemuta. aj.* small.

**galagala** *See main entry: gelemuta. aj.* small. **Takir galagala nomokowa irowa karanimik.** Small children are afraid of climbing trees. (Mainly used about children.).

**galas** *nn.* 1) glass, mirror. *From: Pidgin.* 2) eyeglasses. **Yo galas mareweya baliwep me urufiyem.** As I don't have eyeglasses I don't see well. *Syn: mokok urupa.*

**galasimiya** *v2.tr.* fish with goggles.

**galiwiriya** *See main entry: gariwiriya. v1.int.* move.

**galua** *aj.* soft. (Used of wood.). *See: itita.*

**galugalua** *nn.* tree sp. (Birds get caught in the tree at times.) (?).

**gam** *nn.* shark.

**gamanariya** *v2.tr.* search. **Kuduk sikiwa efar aawep owora gamanarep efar aawok.** Kuduk took my netbag, searched my betelnut and took them. **Koor kemena iawawun gamanarep weeserek.** He searched right through the house. (Search things in a closed space.). *See: akupiya, nopiya, urumiya.*

**gamanggam** *nn.* crab. **Gamanggam sarapakara-pa ikaeya aawep uupep enimimik.** We het gamanggam crabs in the mangrove swamps and cook and eat them.

**gamangariya** *v2.tr.* pall, nauseate. **Maa enowa mamisa efa gamangariya.** Food without meat doesn't appeal to me. (Food that is unappealing.). *See: kama mikiya.*

**garanga** *nn.* family.

**gararak** *nn.* blue-headed wrasse, red and green wrasse. *See: sis.*

**garia** *aj.* unsteady. **Mua kema garia wia mufimik.** They draw unsteady men.

**gariariya** *v2.int.* be unsteady. *See: karaniya.*

**gaririya** *v1.int.* be hot. **Ama kekaneya mia gaririyem.** The sun is strong and I am hot. **Epa garireya saa miira ookiyan.** When it is hot we will go to the point (beach).

**gariwiriya** *Variant: galiwiriya. v1.int.mv.* move, fidget. **Ami mua teeria iimaremi me gariwirimik.** The line of police do not move while standing. *See: pataniya.*

**garupiya** *v2.int.* snore.

**gauniya** *v2.int.* grunt. **Waaya-ke gaunemi wia fa-faek.** The pig grunted and chased them.

**gawela** *aj.* thin. **Epa dabela-pa konim gawela suuwap mia fulilinan.** *Ant: kuruma.*

**gawerariya** *v2.int.* grow fat. **Maa kerewa enep mia gawerarek.** He ate a lot and got fat. *See: fulakia.*

**gawewiya** *v1.int.* be half-ripe. **Yabuela nain gawewap ikaeya aawep fofa-pa sesekak.** The pawpaw was half-ripe when she took it and sold it at the market.

**gawien** *nn.* cockatoo. *Cacatua galerita.* *See: aawina.*

**geegeniya** *v2.tr.* gnash teeth. **Mua nain kema bagiaw ira-afurap irakekam naep eneka geegenem-ikaiya.** The man is very angry and ready to fight and is gnashing his teeth.

**geenariya** *v2.int.* fade, become pale. *Restrict:* (Only used of colours.).

**geewariya** *v2.tr.* stare, gaze at. **Maa nain geewaremkun mesenalek.** As I was staring at the thing it disappeared. *See: mokakiya, mokoka tooniya, suunariya.*

**geeweriya** *v1.int.* crouch down. (To avoid being seen or being attacked.).

**geewiya<sub>1</sub>** *v2.int.mv.* creep, slide, slither. **Ifa geewiya.** A snake slithers. **Ifara miiwa-pa geewiya** The vine creeps on the ground. *See: soloniya, wapupiya.*

**geew-ekiya** *ser.v.* go slowly, come slowly. **Yo opora nain kema geew-ekap oniyem.** The word is at the tip of my tongue.

**geewiya<sub>2</sub>** *v2.int.* fade away. **Maa ipisia momasia geewem-ikua.** The mist is fading away slowly.

**gelemuta** *aj.* small ; little. *Variant: belemuta, gala.*

**gelemutitik** *aj.* small. *Restrict:* (Plural only.).

**gelemutumut** *aj.* small. **Waaya gelemutumut pu-puuke.** Cut the pig into small pieces. *Restrict:* (Plural only.).

**gena** *nn.* juice, liquid, fluid. **iwer gena** coconut cream (Thick liquid.).

**gerekiya** *v1.tr.* inspire. **Ipia oromi takira wia gerekiya, saa-pa nirowa.** Rain inspires children to play on the sand.

**gereneka** *aj.* almost empty. **Maa amina enem gereneka wuak.** He was eating food from the pot and left a little. **Miiwaasa epa gereneka ikua.** There is space in the car. *See: epaum.*

**gerenekariya** *v2.int.* be empty, be deserted. **Owowa epa gerenekarek.** There was empty space in the village.

**gerewuan** *nn.* eclectus parrot. *Eclectus roratus.* *See: gawien, maalilik, tien.*

**gerinara** *nn.* lizard sp.

**gia** *nn.* baby. **Muuka meseka enem-ikowa nain muuk gia naimik.** A child that is nursing is called a baby. *See: muuk wesusa.*

**gigir** *nn.* sores, ulcers. **Mia gigir nefa mikiya.** You (tend to?) have sores on your body. *See: mia gigir.*

**gigirman** *nn.* cockroach. (Big, black and smelly; doesn't fly.). *See: maaninia.*

**giligiamun** *nn.* dining area. (Part of meeting house where food is served; people who sit in that will have food served.). *See: maa weerere.*

**giliniya** *v2.tr.* smart. (Some leaves, or salt in wound cause this smarting.). *Syn: liiliniya. See: tiitiniya, siririya.*

**girapak** *nn.* sea slug, beche-de-mer.

**giriniya** *v2.int.* wither. **Iwok ifa girineya kuaimik.** When the yam leaves wither we dig the yams up. *See: saniwariya, kefumariya, ififariya.*

**gita** *nn.* guitar. *From: Pidgin.*

**gogogorariya** *v2.int.* be loose. **Yo oona gorogorarep fan ikem.** My bones are "loose" (from hard work) so I am staying here. **Aasa baliwep me kaikiwikin gorogorariya.** They didn't tie the canoe parts well and now they are loose.

**gogora** *nn.* jabiru.

**gol** *nn.* gold. *From: Pidgin.*

**gol** *nn.* goal. *From: Pidgin.*

**golaniya** *v2.int.* be loose. **Kanima golanek.** The skin has become loose (with a sore or a blister) **Mia suuwowa golanek.** The dress is loose. (Used for skin or clothes.). *See: ululiya.*

**goloniya** *v2.int.* ?? **kema goloniya** gasp for breath (e.g when you stumble, hit an air pocket etc. - a sudden reaction.)

**gomi** *nn.* 1) east wind. Northeastern trade wind, blows during the months of April to September. *See: ewar, bug.* 2) east. **Gomi mua ekapeya Suaru amina iwimik.** When a man from the east comes we give him a Suaru pot.

**gone** *nn.* middle, centre. **Waaya gone-pa puuke.** Cut the pig in half/Cut the pig in the middle. 2) waist. **Konim kia gone-pa aemik.** They tied a white cloth around the waist.

**gonegon** *nn.* mid-. **Maa uuwam-ikaiwkin ama gonegon areya uurareka.** While you are working, rest when it gets midday. **uur gonegon, uura epa gonegon** midnight [*Ques: (Used of times of day only?)*]

**googok** *nn.* trevally sp. *See: mulamul, popotimaw.*

**goowiya** *v1.tr.* 1) gloat, revile, mock. to gloat over someone's misfortune, to show disrespect to the dead. *See: firekiya, amap-niiriya.* 2) show disrespect. **Mua nain umeya goowami maa era-pa wuamik.** When the man died they showed disrespect by putting something on the road.

**gor** *nn.* mackerel tuna. *See: siimera.*

**goromeriya** *v1.int.* get fat. *See: fula oraiya.*

**goroniya** *v2.int.mv.* go down, fall. **Ifera goronep oraiya.** The tide gets very low. **Takira owora irap goronep orok.** The boy climbed up a betelnut palm and fell down. to go down after going up.

**guawa** *nn.* tree sp. (Skin is chewed and used for healing and fishing magic.).

**gubagel** *nn.* lizard sp.

**gulowa** *nn.* shoot, tip.

**guluniya** *v2.tr.* gargle. **Eka aawep opaimika gulune.** Get some water and gargle. **Ifan gulunowa lawisiw wiar miimam.** I heard snatches of their talk. (Also the noise water makes in the stomach.).

**gunak<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* blue-tailed skink.

**gunak<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* fern sp. *See:* **kanua, katawam, kekeria, saiwuma.**

**gunegun** *nn.* deformation? (On plants.). *See:* **urekariya.**

**guneguna** *aj.* deformed, shrunken. **Ifa guneguna arep moma baliwep me arimiya.** If the leaves are deformed the taro will not grow well. *See:* **urekariya.**

**guruniya** *v2.int.* thunder, rumble. **Aapereka guruniya.** It is thundering. **Inasin aasa guruniya.** The boat is rumbling. *Syn:* **paraniya, duruniya.**

**gurunowiya** *v1.tr.* bruise. **Muuka wakiemi merena gurunowak.** When the boy fell he bruised his leg.

**guruwien** *nn.* paradise kingfisher. *Tanysiptera.* *See:* **sumun, tororok, sapien, ametop.**

**guruwien apulien** *np.* common paradise kingfisher. *Tanysiptera galatia.*

**guur** *nn.* barking owl. *Ninox connivens.* *See:* **kom, muuma, ilela.**

**guur muninka** *Variant:* **kuur muninka.** *np.* bee sp.

## H - h

**haussik** *nn.* hospital. *From:* Pidgin.

## I - i

**i** *Variant:* **is, yi.** *pr.* we. **I Moro emerika akena-ke, ni owow oko-pa ekapeman.** We are Moro true women, you came from elsewhere.

**-i** *cl.* question marker. **Uurika-i e ere ikiwowen?** Will you go tomorrow or the day after?

**ibiamun** *See main entry:* **ipiamun.** *nn.* pigeon.

**idawariya** *v2.int.* gasp. (Used of fish, when they are out of water and gasping for breath).

**ifa** *nn.* leaf ; frond. **Iker ifa-pa maa unukumimik.** We wrap food in a breadfruit leaf.

**ifa** *nn.* snake. **Ifa-ke keraweya umok.** A snake bit him and he died.

**ifa mua**

**ifa mua** *np.* snake sp. yellow, big, non-poisonous.

**ifafura** *Variant:* **ufafura, ufarfura.** *nn.* calophyllum tree.

**ifakimiya** *v2.tr.* kill, beat up, knock out. **Waaya ifakimep paep uupep enemik.** We killed the pig, cut it up and cooked and ate it. **Ifakimem-ikaeya ifa nain-ke siowa wasirkak.** When he was trying to kill the snake, it let go of the dog. **Episowa aka nefa ifakiminon.** Strong tobacco will knock you out.

**ifan makena** *np.* earwax.

**ifan tiira** *np.* earlobe.

**ifana** *nn.* ear. **Ifana wueka!** Listen carefully!

**ifan epepiria aawiya** *vp2.* hold by ears, slap in face. **Muuka emina kekaneya wiawi-ke ifan epepiria aawok.** When the son was stubborn the father held him by ears. **Nia poromi ifan epepiria nia aawimik.** They despise you and slap you in the face.

**ifan momora** *np.* deaf.

**ifan tiira puiya** *id.* repent, shape up. (After punishment.).

**ifana ekowawiya** *id.* inform. **Ni ifana nia ekowawamkun amisarep ikeka.** I am informing you so that you will know.

**ifana puukiya** *id.* disturb.

**ifanpiya** *v1.tr.* inform? **Yo yame ifanpap nia maakinen.** I will see how my situation goes, then I will tell you. **Moses Aron umok nain wia ifanpak.** Moses informed them that Aron had died.

**ifar nepa** *Variant:* **ufua nepa.** *np.* flycatcher.

**ifara** *nn.* 1) vine, rope. **Ifara opap nomokowa orok.** He held onto a vine and came down from the tree. 2) radio, telephone. **Ifara sesekeya**

**ekapinon.** When you send him a radio/telephone message he will come.

**ifarimiya** *v2.tr.* 1) mimic, imitate. 2) recount. (Recount something that has happened to somebody else, as an eyewitness.).

**ifekia** *nn.* white hair. (Caused by old age.).

**ifemakiya** *v2.tr.* 1) press, squeeze, crush. **Iwer gena ifemakep ron wafure.** Squeeze the coconut milk out and throw the dregs away.. **Nomokowa kuemi nefa ifemakinon.** When the tree falls it will crush you. 2) hatch. **Aara muneka wuap ifemakiya.** The hen has laid eggs and is hatching them. 3) claim for oneself. **Wi manina-pa maa isakimik nain wiar ifemakep aawiya.** He claims for himself food that others have planted in the garden.

**ifemake-pokiya** *ser.v.* lord it over.

**ifer aasa** *np.* ship. *See:* **aasa.**

**ifer apuma** *np.* jellyfish.

**ifer emerita** *np.* mermaid.

**ifer eneka** *np.* seashore, seaside.

**ifer karua** *np.* river mouth, delta? (Place where there is a mixture of fresh and salt water.).

**ifer pona** *np.* coast. *See:* **ifer eneka, saa pona.**

**ifer yoowa** *np.* salt spray. *See:* **ifera.**

**ifera** *nn.* sea, salt, salt water. **Auwa ifera orop pon mikak.** Father went down to sea and speared a turtle. **Aite maa uupemi ifera maneka wueya masialek.** When mother was cooking food she put a lot of salt so it became bitter.

**ifera urupiya** *Variant:* **ifer maneka urupiya.** *id.* tidal wave, tsunami. *Lit:* 'the (big) sea rises'.

**ififa** *aj.* dry. **Iwer ififa** dry coconut

**ififariya** *v2.int.* dry. **Iwera ififarek.** The coconuts have dried (=ripened) (Used mainly of plants, leaves.). *See:* **eresiya, kefumariya, giriniya, saniwariya.**

**ifimiya** *v1.tr.* 1) wake. **Me ifime, ininok!** Don't wake him up, let him sleep! 2) start engine. **Masin ifimeya uuwiyan.** Start the engine and we'll work.

**ifina** *nn.* bunch. **Akia ifina erup pekapemik.** They brought two hands of bananas.

**ifiya** *v2.tr.* paint. **Ofa ifomkun eliwa kererininon.** We will paint it and it will be/look good.

**iikamin** *qw.* when. **Iikamin ekapok?** When did he come? *See:* **ama kamin.**

**iikiriya** *v1.int.* 1) wake up, get up. **Ifimeya iikiram.** He woke me up and I got up. 2) start.

**iikirowiya** *v1.tr.* raise, start. **Masin iikiroweya ikiwemik.** He started the engine and we left.

**iikuna** *See main entry:* **uukuna.** *nn.* leaf. (Used for wrapping food.).

**iima** *Variant:* **iiman epira?** *nn.* chest.

**iima guru-gurun** *vp2.* pulsate, throb.

**iima ifemakep iniya** *vp2.* lie face down.

**iima kara-karan** *vp2.* pulsate, throb.

**iima suusa** *np.* comb.

**iimakakia** *np.* brain.

**iimariya** 1) *v2.int.* stand up. **Takir gelemuta iimarep nainiw wakiek.** The little boy stood up and fell again. **Ama-pa iimarep ikok miira ikiwem.** I was standing in the sun and felt dizzy. 2) — *v2.tr.* practise singsing. **Uurika ufowa iimarikuan.** They will begin the singsing practice tomorrow.

**iimarow mua** *np.* leader, supervisor, overseer, superior. *See:* **saria, woos mua.**

**iimasip** *nn.inal.* my grandchild, our grandchild. (Used for all children two generations down.). *See:* **niimasip, wiimasip.**

**iimeka** *num.* ten. **iimeka erup twenty Epa iimeka tuunek.** It was midnight/late at night. *Syn:* **ten.**

**iiminika** *nn.* shell sp. (Meat is edible; the shell is used to scrape glue from a **sora** tree.).

**iiminika oposia** *np.* clam.

**iimuta** *aj.* short. **mua iimuta** short man (From "iiv muuta"). *Syn:* **iiwa.**

**iina** *nn.* mosquito. *Syn:* **maa samora.**

**iin koora** *np.* mosquito net.

**iin napuma** *np.* malaria.

**iinan** 1) *av.loc.* above, on top. *Syn:* **anian.** 2) — *nn.* top. *Syn:* **anian.** 3) — *nn.* sky, heaven.

**iinan aasa** *np.* airplane.

**iinan iriya** *id.* upstage, overthrow, win argument. **Weepa wia kaisap iinan irak.** He overthrew his elder brothers (and took the important position). **Owow saria iinan me wiar irinan.** You must not overthrow / be above the headman.iinan iriya

**iinan koora** *np.* house built on posts.

**iinawula** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for house posts.).

**iinkora** *nn.* tree sp. (Good for housebuilding.).

**iipariya** *v2.int.* open. **selela/kakala/opaimika iipariya** a clam/flower/mouth opens

**iipiya** *v2.tr.* open. **Wapena iipak.** He opened his hand. *See:* **kaisiya, paasikiya, teekiya.**

**iir** *nn.* time, occasion. **Iir nain moma perekiyan.** That time will harvest the taro (Fairly close, definable time.). *See:* **epa, are.**

**iirakuma** *av.tmp.* a few days ago.

**iirariya** *v2.tr.* remove, rid of, dispose of, take out.

**iiriw** *av.tmp.* earlier, long ago, already. **Iiriw kae-ke amina onam-ikemik.** Earlier/long ago (our) ancestors used to make (clay) pots.

**iiriw wekera** *Variant: iiriw eker. av.tmp.* long ago. (The time of ancestors.).

**iiriwiw** *av.tmp.* long ago. earlier than "iiriw".

**iiruma** *nn.* mast.

**iisiw** *pr.* only us. **Mua papako-ke iisiw yiokeka naep opora efar kiripikuan.** Some men want you to follow only them (lit: say, follow us only) and will twist my talk. *See: yosiw, osiw.*

**iisow** *pr.* by ourselves, we alone. *See: i, yieniw.*

**iiwa<sub>1</sub>** *aj.* short. *Ant: maala.*

**iiwa<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* bottom of hole. **Irauwa kuap iiwa urufimik.** They dug the well and came to the bottom (where there is water).

**iiwariya** *v2.int.* be short of. **Maamuma iiwarep maa nain me sesenaremik.** We were short of money and didn't buy the thing. **Opora iiwarek.** He could not answer (an accusation).

**iiwawiya** *v1.tr.* stop, interrupt.

**iiwawow marew** *av.man.* ceaselessly. **Iiwawow marew** **Mua Maneka fariya.** He prays to God without stopping. **Omowa iiwawow marew faa-ya** She doesn't stop crying at all! *See: yiawerow marew.*

**iiwawun** *num.* all, altogether. **Mua emeria unowiya iiwawun fikera purekimik.** All the men and women together are bundling the kunai grass.

**iiwikiya** *v1.tr.* block, bar, not allow to pass. **Era iiwikap sariwikuan.** They will block the road and fix it.

**iiwiya<sub>1</sub>** *v2.int.* recede, go down, become thin. **Eka luuma iiwok.** The flooding in the river has receded. **Merena arimep ikok iiwok.** The swelling of the leg has gone down. **Mua panewowa-ke napumarep mia iiwok.** The old man was sick and got thin. (Often after being swollen.).

**iiwiya<sub>2</sub>** *v2.tr.* scoop, dish out. **Iwer makena iiwiya.** She is scooping the meat of the coconut. **Aite maa iiwep-pueya enemik.** Mother dished out the food and we ate.

**iiwua** *nn.* enemy. **Iiwua irakowa pekapemik.** The enemy came to fight.

**i iwua fariya** *id.* start a mob. *Restrict: (Only with plural ACC pronoun.).*

**iiwuariya** *v2.tr.* cause dissention, become enemy, be\_enemy.

**ika** *nn.* stand, rack. **soo ika** a rack for a fishtrap **Epia ika fookak.** He made a firewood stand.

**ika sakum ikina** *np.* smoky smell.

**ika teekowa** *np.* meat-lover. **O mua ika teekowa pun maa eneka kookaliya.** He is a meat-lover, he likes meat.

**ikaiya** *Variant: ika. v2.st.* be. **Daigul kaanek ikua?** Where is Daigul? **Muuka sia-pa inep ikua.** The boy is asleep in the netbag.

**ikemika** *nn.* wound, cut, sore, ulcer. **Ikemika eresek.** The sore has dried. **Ikemika maneka efa tiitiniya.** My big ulcer is painful.

**ikemika kaikow mua** *np.* doctor, nurse, health extension officer. *Lit: 'wound-tying man'.*

**ikera** *nn.* breadfruit. (Smooth-skinned; the seeds and pulp are edible.). *See: yakikira.*

**iker bola** *np.* breadfruit pulp.

**ikia** *nn.* frog.

**ikina** *nn.* scent, smell. **Soomaremi ikin eliwa miimam.** I was walking and smelled a good smell. **Siowa-ke ikina muurap ookiya.** A dog is smelling a scent and following it.

**ikina ook** *vp1.* sniff out, follow smell. **Siowa ikina ookam-ikaiya.** A dog is following the smell.

**ikina wariya** *vp2.tr.* smell. **Wi waaya ikiwkin ikina yia warowawak.** When they roasted pork we smelled it (it caused us to smell it).

**ikiwiya** *Variant: itiwiya. v2.int.mv.* 1) go, leave, depart. **I fan ikiwimik.** We are going. (=Goodbye) **Uurika ni niar ikiwinen.** Tomorrow I will come (lit: go) to you. (Direction away from speaker, or not in focus.). 2) run. **Kolos nain yasuweya ofa ikiwiya.** When you wash that dress the colour runs. *Restrict: (Used of colour only.).*

**ikiwos suusa** *np.* horn.

**ikiwosa** *Variant: ekiwusa. nn.* 1) head, crown of head. **Ikiwosa-ke efa tiitiniya.** I have headache. 2) opinion. **Yena ikiwosa maiyem.** I am telling my opinion.

**ikiya** *v2.tr.* roast. **Sibaur mukuna-pa ikep enimimik.** We roast the crayfish on fire and eat it. (Roasting/smoking quickly on open fire.). *See: isimiya.*

**ikoka** *av.tmp.* later. (Often the same day.). *See: wiimar.*

**ikoka kuisow** *av.tmp.* soon.

**ikora** *nn.* penis.

**ikos** *av.com.* with, together. **Kululu muuka ikos pokap ikemik.** Kululu is sitting with his son. **Ikos Madang ikiwiyan.** We two will go to Madang together. (Two people only.). *See: onaiya, owawiya, wiamiya.*

**ikowa<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* roasted food. **Mua wiar umeya ikowa enimiya.** Her husband died, so she is eating food roasted on fire.

**ikowa<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* time, lifetime. **Iiriw kae ikowa-pa mua amina kererek.** During the ancestors' time clay pots came to use. (Used of past time only.).



**ikum** *av.man.* illicitly.  
**ikum aawiya** *vp2.tr.* steal.  
**ikum mua** *np.* thief.  
**ikum urufiya** *vp1.tr.* spy on.  
**ikuma** *nn.* theft, stealing, stealth. **Mua nain ikuma wuam.** I accused that man of theft.  
**ikumariya** *v2.tr.* steal.  
**ikumiya** *v1.tr.* wonder, speculate. **Nefa ikumam-ikaiwkin nan kereren.** They were wondering whether you would come, and now you have turned up. (To wonder whether something is going to happen or not.).  
**ikur** *num.* five. *Syn:* **wapen inawiya.**  
**ikuruna** *av.tmp.* fourth day from now.  
**ilela<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* owl-nightjar. *Aegotheles.* *See:* **saar.**  
**ilela<sub>2</sub>** *Variant:* **elial.** *nn.* gouge.  
**ilelariya** *v2.tr.* gouge. **Aasa puukap ilelariya.** After cutting (a length of a tree) he is carving/gouging a canoe.  
**ilen** *nn.* sign.  
**ilenariya** *v2.int.* show up, be visible. **Mera ifera-pa ilenarep karuiya.** The fish is swimming so that it can be seen. **Maa siisimowa baliwep ilenarek.** The writing shows up well.  
**ileniya** *v1.tr.* feel, know, be evident, recognize sign.  
**ilua** *Variant:* **ulua.** *nn.* caterpillar. (Becomes "dinadin maa" beetle.). *See:* **dinadin maa.**  
**imakimiya** *v2.tr.* carry. **Ufemi korirap imakimimik.** When we dance we wear a back plate. (Carry hanging along back.). *See:* **amurkiya, pasikiya.**  
**imakuna** *See main entry:* **umakuna.** *nn.* head part, upper half.  
**imakusa** *See main entry:* **umakuna.** *nn.* neck. **Manina imakusa-pa koora kuak.** He built a house at the top of the garden (on higher ground).  
**imarariya** *v2.int.* gather together, crowd. **Miiwaasa fan asipeya takira unowa imararemik.** When the car stopped here many young people crowded near it. **Komiti puuwa fuureya mua emeria ona koora-pa imararikuan.** When the committee has blown the conch shell the men and women gather at his house **Womokowa umeya emeria mua unowa imararemik.** When his brother died, many people gathered (to comfort her). plural only.  
**imarikina** *nn.* rib of sago frond.  
**imariya** *v2.int.* catch fish. (Fishing in river.).  
**imek orowa** *np.* elephantitis.  
**imeka** *nn.* testicle, scrotum.  
**imenariya** *v2.int.* appear, be born. **Mua imenarep opora pun imenarek.** When men appeared language too appeared. **Pipilalep ikok aakisa**

**fan imenarep pokap ikem.** Having been hidden I appeared just now and am sitting. **Yo me imenarow ikomkun ...** When I wasn't born yet ... *See:* **kereriya.**

**imenarowiya** *v1.tr.* create.  
**imeniya** *v1.tr.* find, discover. **Maa mesenalek nain aakisa imenap kema sariaremik.** Now having found what was lost we are happy. **Ikoka nopap imeninen.** Later I will search and find it.  
**imiya** *v1.tr.* fasten ; perfect? **Sosora imiyem.** I am tying the waist knots for a grass skirt. **Piakina puukap patopat imimik (=suuwap kaikimik).** We cut bamboo (spearhead) and fasten it on a spear. **Naap onak nain pepeka akena imap-puak.** When he did so he did that perfectly. Heb 2:10  
**inakirowa** *nn.* belt.  
**inangat** *nn.* lower abdomen. (Used in relation to genitals.).  
**inap** *nn.* clan drumbeat. **Ni inap oko, i inap oko paimik.** You beat another drumbeat for the slit gong, we beat another.  
**inasikiya** *v1.tr.* lift up. **Wapena inasikap ikiwosa-pa wiar wuak.** He lifted up his hands and put them on their heads. *Syn:* **fakeriya, siikiya.**  
**inasin ikera** *np.* soursop.  
**inasin iperowa** *np.* oldest spirit. **Maa mutitik inasin iperowa mia iinan-pa pukok.** Everything came into being (?) through the oldest spirit. (A superior spirit.).  
**inasin mera** *np.* sweeper.  
**inasin moma** *np.* chinese taro.  
**inasin opora** *np.* Pidgin, English. *See:* **nepa opora.**  
**inasin pupura** *np.* grove. (A place where a spirit is supposed to live.). *See:* **sokowa.**  
**inasin wiira** *np.* tapioca, manioc. **Inasin wiira marep tapaka kuumimik.** We scrape tapioca and bake it into cakes.  
**inasina** *nn.* 1) spirit. (Bush spirit, clan spirit.). *See:* **sawur, ewar, kukusa.** 2) white man. *Syn:* **mia kia.**  
**inawera** *nn.* dream. **Yena nembesir inawera-pa urufam.** I saw my ancestor in a dream.  
**inawiya** *v1.tr.* 1) put to bed, lay down. **Muuka mokoka awaweya inawiya.** Her son is tired so she is putting him to bed. **Nomokowa moke inawe.** Lay the tree down. 2) dream. *See:* **ewewiriariya.**  
**inek uruma** *np.* small of back.  
**ineka** *nn.* back.  
**ineman** *nn.* python. *Syn:* **karum.**  
**inera** *nn.* basket. (Woven with young coconut leaves; a small one is used by men for personal

belongings, a fresh big one to carry food home from feasts.).

**ini-kiriya** *ser.v.* turn in sleep.

**iniya** *v2.int.* sleep, lie.

**inon** *See main entry: inuan. av.tmp.* yesterday.

**inowa** *Variant: unowa. nn.* nest. **Urema papako inowa-pa ikaimik.** Some bandicoots live in nests.

**inowa** *See main entry: unowa. num.* many.

**inowiya** *See main entry: unowiya. num.* all.

**inua** *nn.* wild taro. edible. *See: kapira.*

**inuan** *Variant: unan, inon. av.tmp.* yesterday.

**ipa** *nn.* excreta, dropping.

**ipa eka** *np.* diarrhoea. *See: uroma ikiwiya.*

**ipamsika** *nn.* nail, claw. **Merena ipamsika pusunek.** The toenail has come loose. *See: wapen woosa, meren woosa.*

**ipamsik mua** *np.* sorcerer. (Uses part for whole -magic.).

**ipariya** *v2.tr.* put into, fill with.

**ipatariya** *v2.int.mv.* drift, float.

**ipaten** *av.man.* waddling. **Pato soomaremi ipaten ikiwiya.** A duck waddles when it walks.

**ipawura** *nn.* pus. (Pus inside a closed wound.). *See: fifa.*

**ipekuma** *nn.* backside, bottom.

**ipekum buburia** *np.* policeman. (Old term.). *Syn: amia mua.*

**ipekumiw eriya** *vp1.int.* draw back, back out. (Without turning). *See: mikikiriw eriya.*

**ipen bola** *np.* vagina.

**ipen epemka** *np.* vestibule to vagina.

**ipena** *nn.* female genitals.

**iperow** *num.* plenty. **kua iperow** plenty of lice **Mua nain aakunowa iperow pun iimarow mua wuamik.** As that man talks a lot they made him a leader/spokesman.

**iperowa** *aj.* middle-aged, older, oldest. **Yo muuka iperowa iiriw emeria aawok, wi papako eewuar.** My oldest son is already married, the others aren't yet. **Wi mua iperowa takira wia amukarimik.** The middle-aged/older men scold the youngsters.

**iperuma** *nn.* eel. *See: rotorot, matalal, bangarongarong.*

**iperuma akena** *np.* black-spotted moray?

**ipeska<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* young woman. **Iir nain wi emer ipeska-ke ufemik.** That time the young women/girls danced. (Only in inland dialect; offensive in others.). *Syn: wiip takira.*

**ipeska<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* female genitals. **Waaya uroma wueya ipeska urufimik.** The pig is pregnant and its genitals are showing. *Restrict:* This meaning in the Aketa dialect.

**ipeta** *aj.* fast-moving. **mua ipetiya muuta** a very fast-moving man

**ipetariya** *v2.int.mv.* crouch, stoop. **Maa ikumarep ipetarep ikiwok, me efa urufuk naep.** He stole things and walked crouching so he wouldn't be seen.

**ipia<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* rain. **Ipia oraeya miiwa supukarinon.** When it rains the ground will get wet.

**ipia kakawa** *np.* light shower. while the sun is still shining.

**ipia kokoma** *np.* cloud, rain cloud.

**ipia pinar** *vp2.int.* rain heavily.

**ipia sisina** *np.* drizzle. **Ipia sisina puruniya.** It drizzles.

**ipia<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* sorcery.

**ipia fariya** *id.* threaten with sorcery.

**ipia mua** *np.* sorcerer. (The sorcerer kills e.g. by chanting into food or utensils used by the victim to make him sick and eventually die.).

**ipiamun** *Variant: ibiamun. nn.* pigeon. *Ducula. See: fiir, muura, yakefaria, marepupuk.*

**ipiamun sama** *np.* crossbeam. (In trusses.). *See: piimaw.*

**ipiesarowa** *nn.* anus.

**ipi-ipiya** *v1.tr.* defecate on. **Muuk gelemuta-ke ipi-ipak.** Her small son defecated on her. *See: ipa.*

**ipiskina** *Variant: ipisinka. nn.* dew.

**ipiskiia<sub>1</sub>** *v1.tr.* push aside, overturn, oppose. **Kasi-ke epira ipiskak.** The cat overturned the plate. **Nomokowa akua aawowa me pepekeya ipiskamik.** They were not able to carry the tree on shoulder so they pushed/rolled it. **Opora wiar ipiskamik.** They opposed his words.

**ipiskiia<sub>2</sub>** *v1.tr.* give, donate. **Iwera o ipiskomaka.** Give coconuts to him. **Ikoka ni koora naarew ipiskomowen?** Who will you later donate your house to?

**ipiwia** *v2.tr.* 1) wipe. **Bagela oraeya ipiwiyem.** I wipe the runny nose. 2) cancel. **Yo unuma ipiwe, yo ikiwowa me pepeke.** Cancel my name, I am not able to go. *Syn: puukiya.*

**ipoka** *nn.* stomach. *See: uroma.*

**iraga** *nn.* singsing name. *See: wiisa, woo, dabol.*

**irakiya** *v2.int.* fight, quarrel.

**irakowa** *nn.* fight, war. **Irakowa kereriya** A fight starts.

**irapariya** *v2.int.mv.* move to and fro. (Used mainly in serial verbs.). *See: soomariya.*

**iras** *nn.* coconut beetle. *See: emer ilua.*

**irauwa** *Variant: urauwa. aj.* deep. (Used mainly about holes; also dishes etc.).

**irawiya** *v1.tr.* prune. **Kofi nomokow ekeka irawiwin baliwep makenariya.** When they

prune the coffee trees they bear well. (Cut off near trunk.).

**irewaw** *nn.* month name.

**irewiya** *v1.tr.* bagiwiriya, kerewiya, wirariya. **Wiamun epia wiam irewam-ikaimik.** The two brothers are angry with each other (and are not on speaking terms).

**irikaka** *nn.* tapeworm. *See:* **urom irikaka.**

**irikiya** *v1.tr.* attach? **Niiwa irikiyem.** I attach the handle.

**irin iwiya** *vp1.int.mv.* dive. **Emeria-ke selela teekowa irin iwamik.** Women dived for giant clam.

**irina** *aj.* full, whole. **siw irina** full moon *Syn:* **iriniya.**

**irina** *nn.* fuzz. **Sipira opamkun irina-ke efa mikiya.** When I pull the grass the fuzz gives me an itch. **pia irina** bamboo fuzz on leaf or stem of a plant; causes itch.

**irinariya** *v2.int.* be blocked, be full. **Ona irinarek.** The hole is blocked up. **Era irinarek.** The road is blocked. **Ikemika oposia irinarek.** The sides of the wound have grown together.

**iriniya** *aj.* full, whole, all. **Eka iriniya ikua-i e weetak?** Is the water full or not? **Mua emeria iriniya ikemik.** All the men and women were there. **Waaya gelemuta iriniya isaimemik.** They roasted the small pig whole.

**irinkowiya** *v1.tr.* fill a hole.

**iripiya** *See main entry:* **urupiya.** *v2.int.mv.* go up.

**iripuma** *nn.* lizard\_sp, iguana?

**iririmiya** *v2.tr.* rant, yell. **Auwa aite-ke efa iririmiwkin kema damola ikem.** My father and mother ranted at me and I am sad.

**iririya** *v2.tr.* itch. **Ikemika efa iririya.** My wound is itching. **Wiira-ke yia kueya mia iririya.** When a centipede bites the skin itches (painfully). *See:* **alaliya, kokasiya.**

**irirowa** *nn.* wild betelnut. (The fruit is inedible.). *Syn:* **mariksa.**

**irita** *nn.* scraper. (Used for scraping tapioca.).

**iriya**<sub>1</sub> *v1.int.mv.* climb, go up, come back. **Iwera irap teekeya oromakek.** He climbed the coconut palm and plucked coconuts and they fell down. **Mukuna nain kawus iram-ikaya kuufak.** She saw the smoke of the fire going up. **Fofa weesereya owowa iramik.** When the market was finished we came back to the village. (Come back along winding path.). *See:* **eriya.**

**iriya**<sub>2</sub> *v1.tr.* start. **Sia opaimika iriyem.** I am making the mouth of a netbag. (Used about netbags.).

**iroma** *See main entry:* **uroma.** *nn.* stomach, intestines, insides.

**irowawiya** *v1.tr.* hoist, lift, pile up. **Konim tiira irowawamik.** They hoisted a flag. **Miiwa muuna irowawap iwoka upimik.** They make mounds and plant yam.

**irumin** *nn.* lizard sp.

**is** *See main entry:* **i.** *pr.* we.

**isaimiya** *v2.tr.* smoke, heat up. **Mera isaimemkun me peelalinon.** When we smoke fish it doesn't go bad. *See:* **ikiya.**

**isakiya**<sub>1</sub> *v2.tr.* spear. **Waaya woowaiw isakimik.** They spear a pig with a spear.

**isakiya**<sub>2</sub> *v2.tr.* plant. **kon isake** Plant the corn (Plant seeds, bananas, wild sugarcane.).

**isi-isimiya** *v1.tr.* fan up. **Mukuna umeya nainiw isi-isimeya manekarinok.** The fire has died, fan it up and it will light again.

**isimiya** *v1.tr.* light. **Kokomareya arua isimimik.** When it gets dark we light the lamp.

**isimsa** *See main entry:* **esimsa.** *nn.* floor, bed.

**itita** *Variant:* **idida.** *aj.* soft.

**ititaliya** *v1.int.* soften.

**ititiya** *v1.tr.* hit, smash. **Enel woosa ititap makena enime.** Smash the *galip* nut shells and eat the nuts.

**itiwiya** *See main entry:* **ikiwiya.** *v2.int.* go.

**itorariya** *v2.tr?* dislike, be tired, refuse? **Maa akuawep lebumarep itorariya.** He is tired of carrying things and doesn't like it. *See:* **kaaksirariya? kaasirariya?**

**iwakara** *nn.* 1) throat. **Senam aakunep iwakara saanarek.** He spoke too much and his throat is dry. *See:* **umakuna.**

**iwakar muuna** *np.* Adam's apple. 2) sound, voice. **Tep-pa aakunek nain iwakara baliwep kererek.** The sound of his talking to the tape recorder comes out well. 3) tune. **I someka fain iwakara me amisaremik.** We don't know the tune of this song. 4) dialect. **I saa owowa iwakara oko, wi iinan iwakara oko.** We coastal villages have another dialect, the inlanders have another dialect.

**iwakiya** *v1.tr.* carry. **Sia iwakep fofa ikiwe.** Carry the netbag and go to the market. **Manina-pa oromi epia iwakam.** As I came down from the garden I carried firewood in a netbag. (Carry hanging down from head.).

**iwamerena** *nn.* rainbow. *Syn:* **suargit.**

**iwawiya** *v1.tr.* thrust in. **Waaya papako merena-pa dum iwawap opimik.** With some pigs they thrust a loop on the legs and then hold them.

**iwer eka** *np.* coconut juice.

**iwer eneka** *np.* boil in eye.

**iwer gena** *np.* coconut cream.

**iwer ifa** *np.* snake sp. white, small, non-pioisonous.

**iwēr ififa** *np.* dry coconut. **iwēr ififa mokok opa** coconut that will not sprout  
**iwēr makena** *nn.* copra, coconut meat.  
**iwēr pakuma** *np.* shark sp.  
**iwēr pakuma** *np.* coconut frond.  
**iwēr saana** *np.* dried coconut meat. (Used for healing and garden magic.).  
**iwēr woosa** *np.* coconut shell. (Shell and husk together.). *See:* **urupa, pasuma.**  
**iwera** *nn.* coconut, coconut palm.  
**iwēr kuripa** *np.* coconut sp.  
**iwēr tuarera** *np.* coconut sp.

**iwesika** *nn.* shoulder. (The back of the shoulder.).  
*See:* **akuwisa.**  
**iwesika oona** *np.* shoulderblade.  
**iwiya** *v2.oi.* give him.  
**iwiya** *v1.int.mv.* go inside. **Wangali onak manina iwak.** Wangali's mother went into the garden.  
**Mera nomona iwak.** The fish went inside a hole (in the reef). **Wiawi kukusa wiar iwak.** He behaves just like his father. (Lit: He went inside his father's spirit)  
**iwoka** *nn.* yam.  
**iwok suuna** *np.* yam stick. (Used in garden to train the yam vines.).

## K - k

**kaakew** *qw.* where from, from wherever. **Mua nain kaakew mua-ke?** Where is that man from?  
**Mua kaa-kaakewe ekapemik nain maa wienakemik.** We gave food to the men wherever they came from.  
**kaaksirariya** *v2.tr.* dislike? *See:* **miatiniya; itorariya.**  
**kaakuruk** *nn.* butcher-bird. *Cracticus.*  
**kaakurupa** *nn.* harvest month. Name of time of the year when taro is harvested.  
**kaalaliya** *v2.int.mv.* swim, float, wade. **Takira nain kaalalowa me amisarep eka enep umok.** The boy didn't know how to swim and drowned.  
**kaana** *nn.* kunaigrass root. *See:* **fikera.**  
**kaana** *nn.* bare-eyed crow.  
**kaaneke** *qw.* where. **Amina yasuwap kaaneke wuan?** Where did you put the pot after washing it?  
**kaanin** *qw.* which. **Masin kaanin-ke samorarek** Which engine (of the two) broke? which of two. *See:* **kain.**  
**kaaniya** *v2.int.* get hot. **Ama kaaneyā manina-pa mauwap lebumarimik.** When the sun is hot we are lazy to work in the garden. used of the sun. *See:* **kekaniya.**  
**kaapa** *nn.* corrugated iron. *From:* Pidgin.  
**kaapara** *nn.* back of knee.  
**kaapariw** *qw.* Heb 9.16  
**kaapopoka** *nn.* grass sp. **Koor fikera perekami kaapopoka urufap rookasimik.** When we pull out kunai grass for house (roof) we sort out "kaapopoka" grass. Straw is more brittle than that of kunai grass.  
**kaasirariya** *v1.int.* dislike. (Tired of doing something.). *Syn:* **misisiok, lebumariya?**

**kaatowiya** *v2.int.* misunderstand?, speak out of place?  
**kaawa** *nn.* possum sp. (Small, black).  
**kaawa muetuunowa** *np.* possum sp. Smaller than "kaawa".  
**kaawa yaanfoma** *np.* possum sp. (Grey/white).  
**kaawura** *nn.* copra. *From:* Pidgin.  
**kabasisia moora** *np.* mushroom sp. (Small, white).  
**kadi** *nn.* grass sp. Can be used for grass skirts.  
**kadilam** *nn.* leech.  
**kae** *nn.inal.* my grandfather, my ancestor, our grandfather, our ancestor. **I kae sira ookap naap onimik.** We follow our ancestors' custom and do that way. Used for a man two or more generations upwards.  
**kae era** *np.* ancestral law, ancestral custom. *Syn:* **kae sira.**  
**kafa** *nn.* unburnt wood. **Saama kuumep kafa ikimik.** After the first burning (for the garden) we burn the unburnt wood. (Unburnt wood after the initial burning for new gardens.). *See:* **saama, nopiya.**  
**kafimiya** *v1.tr.* light fire ? *See:* **ururiya, manekiya.**  
**kaikiya** *v1.tr.* tie, fasten, bind, control. **Maa pela kaikap fofa amaperamik.** They tied the greens and took them to the market. **Ufowa yiam kaikam-ikemik.** We were bound for the singsing. **I Lasen eku naep onamik-na Komiti-ke yia kaikak.** We wanted to go to Lasen but the "committee" prevented us. **Mia kookalowa wame kaikiya.** He controls his desires.  
**kain** *qw.* what, which. **Fofa kain-pa ufemik?** Which day did they have a singsing? **Takira kain-ke ifera enek?** Which child drank salt water? (Only used with a noun.).

**kainowa** *aj.* high. **Mua nain someka awiya nain iwakara kainowa awiya.** When that man sings he sings with high voice.

**kainowiya** *v1.tr.* disturb. **Ifana yia kainowiwin wia iiraremik.** They were disturbing us (while we were talking), so we sent them away.

**kaisiya** *v1.tr.* weed. **Sipira fura opap kaisimik.** They are weeding with a knife. with a knife.

**kaisiya** *v1.tr.* disobey, refute. **Weepa opora wia kaisap wi iinan irak.** He disobeyed his elder brothers and upstaged them.

**kaisiya** *v1.tr.* peel, husk, open. **Iwera kaisiwin fookimik.** They husk and we split the coconuts. **Mooli kaisap enime.** Peel the orange and eat it. *See: teekiya, paasikiya, iipiya.*

**kak** *nn.* flying fish. *See: mapurien, matapok.*

**kak orop urufiya** *id.* peep down. **Eka irauwa kak orop urufamik.** We looked down into the water hole. (Look down to water or into a hole.).

**kaka** *nn.* family, distant relatives. (Descendants of one remote ancestor; may be living in many villages). *See: teeria, kerekera, samapora.*

**kaka tuuniya** *id.* argue, quarrel.

**kaka tuunowa** *np.* selfish, quarrelsome?

**kakaiya** *v2.int.* be surprised, be astonished, be amazed. **Maa miililina urufap kakaemik.** They saw a miracle and were surprised. **maa kakaowa** surprise

**kakala** *nn.* flower, shrub.

**kakaltiya** *v1.tr.* take care of, look after. **Yo owow maneka ikiwemkun yo muuka kakaltomek.** When I went to town, she looked after my son (for me).

**kakanekiya** *Variant: kakanikiya. v1.tr.* scold. *See: riiriniya.*

**kakap** *nn.* spear. (Short, used to shoot bandicoot.). *See: wiowa, sokoka.*

**kakarimiya** *v2.tr.* burn off, heat over fire. **Waa afifa kakarimep paemik.** We burnt off the hair of the pig and then cut it up. **Akia ifa kakarimep inasin wiira unukuminen.** I heat up banana leaves and wrap up tapioca cakes.

**kakaruka** *nn.* crab sp. (White, on beach/reef?).

**kakaruka** *nn.* month name.

**kakasua** *aj.* thin, skinny. **Mua kakasua muuta arimok.** He grew up to be a skinny man. (Used of animate beings.). *See: bebeta.*

**kakau** *nn.* cocoa. *From: Pidgin.*

**kakawa** *nn.* part. **Yabuela kakawa gelemutumut fo-fookap takira wienake.** Cut the pawpaw in small slices and give to the children.

**kaken** *aj.* straight ; vertical. *Ant: meka.*

**kakenariya** *v1.int.* straighten.

**kakeniya** *v2.tr.* straighten, correct. **Yo samor maomkun efa kakene.** When I make a mistake (in my speech) correct me.

**kakupa** *nn.* tender. **kurur kakupa** down, soft feather **sipir kakupa** short grass *See: itita.*

**kala-kaalilia** *nn.* hooded cuckoo-shrike. *See: kaakuruk.*

**kalaniya** *v2.int.* have nausea. **Uroma-ke efar kalaniya.** I have nausea.

**kalekula** *nn.* bottom ribs. *See: oon tiretira, kametkura oona.*

**kaleluma** *Variant: kalelamua. nn.* spider.

**kaleluma koora** *np.* spider web. *Syn: kaleluma foma?*

**kalep** *nn.* yellow boxfish. *See: pitipat.*

**kalis** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for house posts; fruit is eaten.).

**kaluk** *nn.* bearer. **Koora kuami kaluk poka iinan-pa inawimik.** When we build a house we lay bearers on top of the posts. *See: koora.*

**kama** *nn.* orchid sp. *Dendrobium.* (Has small white flowers.).

**kama mikiya** *id.* cloy, be overly sweet. **Eka yoowa fain aaya maneka wuiwin kama efa mikiya.** They put too much sugar in this tea so it is cloyingly sweet.

**kamagiliya** *v2.int.* turn stomach up. (Referring to fish dying.).

**kamangiariya** *v2.int.* be ritually unclean. **I emeria kamangiarep ikaiwin oram fan ikemik.** Our women are ritually unclean so we are here without food. (Women's ritual uncleanness because of menstruation or childbirth; as a consequence women may not cook for men.).

**kame** *nn.* side, direction, region, area. **Manina kame kaanin nopaman?** Where (in which direction) did you make your new garden? **Emeria kame naap aakunemik.** The woman's side (of the family) spoke so. **Koora umua kame okaiwi fikera, okaiwi kapa.** One side of the roof is made of grass, the other metal. **I owowa Bogia kame-pa ikua.** Our village is in the Bogia region.

**kamenap** *qw.* 1) how? **No unuma kamenap main?** How do you say your name? 2) what kind?, what like? **O koora sira kamenap kuak?** What kind of house did he build? **Mera kamenap nain aawon?** What kind of fish did you get?

**kametkura** *nn.* side.

**kametkura oona** *np.* rib. *Syn: oon tiretira, kalekula.*

**kamik**

**kamin** *qw.* how many? **No muuka kamin nefar ikua?** How many sons do you have?

**kamukamu** *nn.* Job's tears. (Grey seeds of a grass; threaded to make necklaces and bracelets.).

**kamura** *nn.* wild yam.

**kanikira** *nn.* small shells. (Used for making ceremonial masks.). *See: patem kanikira.*

**kanima** *nn.* skin, bark. **Wel ifeya mia kanima dubilalek.** He put oil on his skin and it is shiny. **nomokow kanima** tree bark

**kanua** *nn.* fern sp. (Two kinds, both with edible leaves: one with a fern-like stem, the other with vine-like stem.). *See: gunak, katawam, kekeria, saiwuma.*

**kanuiya** *v2.tr.* chase, drive. **Waaya kanuep mikimik.** We chase pigs and (then) spear them. (Chasing animals during a hunt.).

**kapa** *aj.* youngest, lastborn, last. **Yo muuka unowa, muuk kapa erekema fan kererek.**

**kapa** *nn.* top, end. **Nomokowa nain kapa iinan akena.** The top of that tree is very high. **Wool kapa suula me animimik.** We don't carve the end of a paddle sharp.

**kapa silewiya** *id.* finish, complete. *Syn: kapa teekiya, welawiya.*

**kapa teekiya** *id.* finish, complete. **Yo opora kapa teekami fain mainen** Finally, I will say this. *Syn: (kapa) silewiya, welawiya.*

**kapewiya** *v1.int.* confuse, make crooked. **Opaimika aakunemi kapewam.** My talk was all confused. **Era onami me kapeweka, kaken oneka.** When you make the path do not make it crooked, make it straight.

**kapi** *av.man.* askew, amiss. **Unuma kapi unufiyem.** I call him by a slightly changed name. **Mokoka kapi urufiya.** He looks askance. (Also: he despises? Matt.6:24) **Kapi opam** I missed (trying to catch something). *See: tiil.*

**kapi fookiya** *vp1.* confuse, mix up. **Opaimika kapi fookiyem** I mix up my talk. *Syn: kapewiya.*

**kapi wafariya** *vp1.tr.* miss target. *Syn: uferiya.*

**kapira** *nn.* wild taro. (Inedible.). *See: inua.*

**kapit** *nn.* trap-frame.

**kapit** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for pig trap.).

**kapunumiya** *v2.tr.* grab ; gather? **Emeria nain-ke owora waisow kapunumep aawok.** The woman grabbed all the betelnut for herself. (Grab all for oneself.).

**kara** *nn.* fish scale. **Mera kara urukap uroma iirarek.** She scaled a fish and gutted it.

**karadim** *nn.* plant sp. (Tips are used as greens.).

**karaniya** *v2.int.* 1) shake. 2) be afraid. **Takir gelemuta nomokowa irowa karanimik.** Small children are afraid to climb a tree. *Syn: keker opiya, paapiya, kema totoniya.*

**kara-pakaniya** *v2.int.* be brittle, be dry. **Nomokow ifa ififarek nain akup-ititeya kara-pakaniya.** Dry tree leaves are brittle and break up when kicked.

**karawiya** *See main entry: kerawiya. v1.tr.* bite.

**karekora** *nn.* pandanus sp. (Has long narrow leaves with thorns on the edges and back.). *See: waaka.*

**karekura** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for house timber, carrying poles for pigs.).

**kareriya** *v1.int.* gather ; meet. **Mua unowa karerap ikemik.** Many people have gathered (for a meeting). plural only.

**karerowa** *nn.* meeting. **Karerowa-pa opora aakunemik.** They talked in the meeting. *Syn: fiirimowa.*

**karsenam** *nn.* snake sp. (Scaly, non-poisonous.).

**karsura** *nn.* ant. (Small, black ; also known as komor siirika).

**karia** *nn.* ant.

**karia amin fookowa** *np.* ant sp. (Big, black.).

**karia diluw** *np.* ant sp. (Big, red.).

**karia enowa** *np.* ant sp. (Big, red.).

**karia susura** *np.* ant sp. (Medium-sized, black.).

**karia wiisa** *np.* ant sp. (Black, lives in the bush.).

**karipariya** *v2.int.* burn poorly, cook poorly. **Nomokowa ifa awep kariparek.** The tree leaves burnt poorly. **Akia mukuna umeya kariparek.** The fire died so the bananas cooked/roasted poorly.

**karosia** *aj.* stubborn, wilful, reluctant, useless? *Syn: emin kekanowa.*

**karosiariya** *v2.int.* be reluctant, be lazy.

**karua** *nn.* warty-lipped mullet.

**karua** *aj.* crunchy.

**karua** *aj.* small. **Fofa-pa maa mokoka karua-karua wuami sesekimik.** At the market they put food in small piles to sell. (Small pile.).

**karua** *nn.* cartilage.

**karuiya** *v2.tr.* visit. **Yo epasia-pa ikomkun me efa karuemik.** When I was far away they didn't visit me.

**karuiya** *v2.int.mv.* run, walk fast. **Jimmy miiwaasa anane karuiya.** Jimmy's car runs always / every day. **Masin eka ikaeya karuiya.** The engine runs when there is petrol. **Amina farereya eka nan karuiya.** The pot has a hole and the water runs down. **Pauwa ifara-pa karuiya.** Power (electricity) travels through the wires. **Anane pokinan-na aka baliwep me karuinon.** If you sit always, the blood will not circulate well. **Awuliak miira miiwa-pa karuiya.** Sweet potato vines run along the ground.

**karum** *nn.* snake sp. (Striped, black and yellow, big and poisonous.).

**karuniya** *v2.int.* be crunchy.

**karupiya** *v2.tr.* bite ; crush. **Owora karupap eniminin.** I bite the skin off the betelnut and eat it (the nut). **Korowa-ke wapena efa karupak.** A land crab bit me in the hand. *See:* **kuiya, kerawiya.**

**kas** *nn.* Spanish mackerel.

**kasang** *nn.* peanut. *From:* Pidgin.

**kasi** *nn.* cat.

**kasi muuka** *np.* kitten.

**kasua** *aj.* 1) hard. **moma kasua** old, hard taro 2) disobedient. **mua kasua** disobedient / undisciplined man

**katawam** *nn.* fern sp.

**katipia** *nn.* wild banana sp. (Edible, fruit like kalapua.).

**katiwa** *nn.* piece, strip. **Maa kati-katiwa pepomikuan.** They will bring all kinds of little things.

**katowiya** *v1.* stop just before grabbing.

**kau** *nn.* depression. (In reef; makes a 'pond' during low tide.).

**kaubar** *nn.* 1) net float. (Originally light dry timber.). 2) string-rolling wood. **Kaubar-pa kemuka kemimik.** We roll string on a piece of wood.

**kaul** *nn.* hook. **Yo uura kaul wafuram nain mera-ko me aawem.** At night I was fishing with a hook but didn't catch any fish. *Syn:* **kaul makena.** *See:* **waamara.**

**kaul makena** *np.* fishing hook.

**kaul uuma** *np.* fishing rod.

**kauniya** *v2.int.* howl. **Siowa wiawi-ke arufeya kaunek.** The dog howled when its master beat it.

**kaunoma** *nn.* top shell.

**kaunsel** *nn.* councillor. (Local Level Government member.). *From:* Pidgin.

**kawewiya** *v2.int.* be crunchy. (Pawpaws and bananas, eaten while still crunchy.). *See:* **miasialiya, karuniya.**

**kawolwol** *nn.* batfish.

**kawus** *nn.* smoke. **Kawus maneka kerereya mukuna eneke.** There is a lot of smoke, stir up the fire.

**keekasuna** *nn.* mountain drongo. *Chaetorhynchus papuensis.* *See:* **anemoka.**

**keekenariya** *v2.int.* hesitate, delay. **Kema erup arep fan keekenarep ikon-i?** Are you doubtful and hesitate to act? **Takira nain arimowa keekenarep komosia muuta ikua.** The boy's growth is delayed and he is short.

**keema muuna** *np.* knee.

**keema muuna urupa** *np.* kneecap.

**keeniya** *v2.int.* be hot. **Mia keenep esimsa-pa inep ikua.** She had fever and was sleeping on the bed. *Syn:* **yoowa seeseniya.**

**keeniya** *v1.tr.* hit, touch. **Maa tawowola-ke oromi mokoka efa keenak.** A piece of rubbish fell and hit my eye.

**keenowiya** *v1.tr.* heat up. (Something that has gone cold.).

**keepol** *nn.* dollar bird. *Eurystomus orientalis.* *Syn:* **kerekenam.**

**keesiya** *v1.tr.* spit out, vomit. **Kaikom marasin enep keesak.** Kaikom spat the medicine out. (After swallowing first.). *See:* **furuniya, opeka tueniya, ookakimiya.**

**kefeniya** *v1.tr.* dig, turn ground. **Nomokowa upinen naep miiwa kefeniyem.** I am digging ground to plant a tree.

**kefiya** *v2.tr.* roll. **Episowa kefiap fuurinen.** I will roll a cigarette and smoke it. (Roll between hands.). *See:* **kemiya.**

**kefumariya** *v2.int.* dry up. *Syn:* **silewariya, saniwariya.**

**kekaniya** *v2.int.* be strong, become strong. **Ewar kekaniya.** The west wind is strong.

**kekanowa** *nn.* power, strength.

**kekanowa** *aj.* strong, firm, hard. **mua kekanowa** strong man **eka kekanowa** liquor

**kekanowiya** *v1.tr.* strengthen, give power.

**kekekrariya** *v2.int.* shake. **Ema ne mot unowa iiwawun kekekraremik.** The mountains and islands all shook.

**kekela** *nn.* baby, small child.

**kekela** *aj.* unripe. (Used of corn, bean, fruit.). *See:* **popoka, paana.**

**kekelka** *aj.* gentle, quiet, patient.

**kekelka** *av.man.* gently, quietly, patiently. **Wiawi kekelka ookeya aakisa iinan irak.** His father gives in to him, so now he is headstrong.

**keker** *nn.* fear. **keker opiya** He is afraid.

**keker opiya** *vp1.tr.* be afraid. *See:* **paapiya, kema totoniya, karaniya.**

**kekeria** *nn.* fern sp. (Leaves are smaller than those of gunak.). *See:* **gunak, kanua, katawam, saiwuma.**

**kema** *nn.* 1) liver, insides. 2) mind. **Kema irinare, nain kema wuepap, kema epap nefa maakinen.** I have forgotten, but I will think of it, and when I remember, I will tell you. (Seat of emotions, cognition and mental activities.). 3) opinion.

**kema** *nn.* horizontal roof beam. (Above **eesa uumowa** and below **piimaw ifemakowa.**). *See:*

opaporowa, eesa uumowa, piimaw ifemakowa.  
**kema akimiya** *id.* test. (Test someone's intention or will.).  
**kema atupiya** *id.* worry. **Kema yame atupam-ikem.** I was worried.  
**kema awiya** *id.* pain in chest, covet?  
**kema bagiwiriya** *vp1.int.* be angry. **Kema bagiwirap riiriniya.** He is angry and shouts.  
**kema efefariya** *id.* be eager.  
**kema ekapiya** *id.* recall. *Syn:* **kema epiya.**  
**kema eliwa** *np.* happy.  
**kema enekariya** *id.* be thirsty.  
**kema enimiya** *id.* tempt. **Kema enimiwkin kema gariarep wiokap.** When they tempted him he wavered and followed them.  
**kema epiya** *id.* recall. **Kema efar epiya.** I recall it. /It comes to my mind.  
**kema erup ariya** *id.* be\_undecided ; wonder ; doubt. (Between two alternatives.). *See:* **kema unu-unowa.**  
**kema fareriya** *id.* understand ; be\_enlightened ; know\_thoroughly. **Ni kema farerep ikok sira eliwa ookam-ikowen.** When you are enlightened you will keep following good ways.  
**kema firia** *np.* clever ; quick-witted.  
**kema fookiya** *id.* reveal.  
**kema fufiya** *id.* be tempted? *Syn:* **kema ofofiya.**  
**kema fufurariya** *id.* miss, long for, worry, love tenderly. **Muuka yiar aawemik nain yiar fafarumiwkin kema fufurarimik.** We are sad because they mistreat the son whom they have adopted from us. **Epasia ikiwiwkin kema fufurariyen.** When they go far away we will worry. (Used especially when something one has given to another has been mistreated or broken) (?).  
**kema fuoniya** *vp2.int.* groan; sigh. *See:* **kema fuiniya?**  
**kema gaaniya** *id.* burp.  
**kema gariariya** *id.* waver, be eager to help?  
**kema geew-ekiya** *id.* be close to remembering. (Have at the tip of the tongue.).  
**kema goloniya** *vp2.* gasp for breath. (Reaction to a sudden bump etc.).  
**kema goro-gorariya** *id.* regret?, be shaken in one's resolve. (Used in relation to giving gifts to someone.).  
**kema gurunep oraiya** *id.* very happy, joyous. **O kemelami kema onaiya gurunep orok.** He was extremely happy.  
**kema guuniya** *vp2.int.* burp.  
**kema iikiriya** *id.* be enthusiastic; be keen. *See:* **kema kaalaliya.**

**kema iniya** *id.* rest. **Senam uuwap kema inem.** I worked a lot and then rested. *Syn:* **uurariya.**  
**kema ipa siinariya** *id.* be scared stiff. **Iinan aasa gelemuta-pa pokap ikok kema ipa siinaremem.** Sitting in a small airplane I was scared stiff.  
**kema irinariya** *vp2.* forget.  
**kema iririmiya** *vp2.tr.* hate.  
**kema iwiya** *vp2.tr.* suggest, give advice.  
**kema kaalaliya** *id.* be enthusiastic, be keen. *Syn:* **kema iikirow-afuriya.** *See:* **kema iikiriya.**  
**kema karaniya** *id.* be afraid, be nervous. (e.g. that one is not generous enough.).  
**kema kekaniya** *id.* be firm.  
**kema kemaniya** *vp2.int.* long for, wish for. (Long for something wholeheartedly.). *See:* **kema tuupiya.**  
**kema kiripiya** *id.* persuade. (Persuade someone to change their mind.).  
**kema kiriya** *vp2.int.* change mind, repent. **Iiriw miatinek, aakisa fain kema kirep kookalek.** He didn't like it before, but now he has changed his mind and likes it.  
**kema kofiya** *id.* unable to answer accusation. (Because of guilt.).  
**kema kofora** *np.* sago core. (Hard centre of sago trunk.).  
**kema koriniya** *id.* be confused. **Kema korinep fan ikem, maa-ko me uuwam.** I was confused and stayed here doing nothing.  
**kema kuisow wuaiya** *id.* decide, make up mind.  
**kema kuiya** *id.* covet, envy, intend strongly, be anxious. **Kema kuem-miok fan ekapem.** I was anxious, so I came. *See:* **wirariya?**  
**kema lilew-oraiya** *id.* decide.  
**kema malin** *np.* pure-hearted.  
**kema meka** *np.* angry, unhappy.  
**kema mika-kofiya** *id.* forget completely.  
**kema mikiya** *id.* consider, think.  
**kema moke** *id.* anxious, worried, concerned. *Syn:* **kema koriniya.**  
**kema momoriya** *vp1.tr.* disturb. **O mauwam-ikaeya aakuninan-na kema momorinan.** If you talk when he works you will disturb him.  
**kema muneka** *np.* heart.  
**kema munemuna ariya** *id.* grumble, mumble.  
**kema niiwa puiya** *id.* shape up, repent. **Ni aakisa kema niiwa pueman-i?** So have you decided to shape up? **Pol wi sios wia samoram-ikua, ne aakisa Yeesus urufap kema niiwa puep sira nain piipuak.** Paul was persecuting the church, but now after seeing Jesus he repented and gave that up. (Learn a lesson the hard way.).  
**kema ofofiya** *id.* be tempted? *Syn:* **kema fufiya.**



**kema onaiya goronep oraiya** *id.* be very happy.  
**kema opiya** *id.* comfort, humour. **Mua gelemuta kema opamkun pootinek.** When I diverted the little boy's attention he stopped crying. (By diverting attention.).  
**kema peelaliya** *id.* be grieved.  
**kema pinariya** *id.* doubt, be unwilling, be discouraged.  
**kema puep iwiya** *id.* be terrified, be unconscious, be in shock. **Ifa urufap soranemi kema puep iwak.** When he saw a snake he was startled and terrified.  
**kema pukiya** *id.* understand. (Come to understand through own mental processes.).  
**kema samorariya** *id.* be unhappy, be sad, grieve.  
**kema sariariya** *id.* feel good again.  
**kema sererkiya** *id.* remind. **Kema irinaremkun kema efa sererkak.** When I forgot he reminded me.  
**kema siiniya** *id.* calm down, be comforted, be reconciled? (e.g. after being angry.). *Syn:* **uroma siiniya.** [*Ques:* kema siinariya?]  
**kema sonom eliwa** *np.* peace. (Peace of mind.). *See:* **epa eliwa.**  
**kema sonomiya** *id.* work steadily??  
**kema suuwiya** *id.* think, remember.  
**kema teekiya** *id.* make happy, make relieved.  
**kema teniya** *id.* be relieved, be satisfied.  
**kema totoniya** *id.* be awed, be afraid. (e.g. at a responsibility.).  
**kema tukuniya** *id.* be worried.  
**kema tuupiya** *vp1.* hope, long for, look forward to. *Syn:* **kemaiw tuupiya.** *See:* **kema kemaniya.**  
**kema ufiya** *vp2.int.* pant.  
**kema unu-unowa wuiya** *id.* be worried.  
**kema urupiya** *id.* be excited, be enthusiastic, get interested.  
**kema wafuriya** *id.* gasp for breath.  
**kema welewele** *id.* undecided, irresolute, vacillating.  
**kema wiisariya** *vp2.* like very much, covet, desire, regret.  
**kema wuepiya** *id.* consider, think over.  
**kema wuiya** *vp1.* think, consider.  
**kemaiw ikaiya** *vp2.* keep in mind. **Kemaniya kemaiw nia ikaiyem.** I miss you very much.  
**kemaiw tuupiya** *vp1.* hope. **Muuka Mande me efar ekapok, naeya yo kemaiw yame tuupam-ikaiyem, efar ekapinok.** My son did not come to me on Monday, so I am wishing for him to come. **Maa eliwa akena nain kemaiw tuupam-ikaiyem.** I am hoping for that very good thing. *Syn:* **kema tuupiya.**

**kemaliya** *v2.tr.* feel sorry, sympathise, love. **Me efa kemaleka, yo eliw ikem.** Don't feel sorry for me, I am all right.  
**keman epira** *See main entry:* **kemanpira.** *np.* chest.  
**kemaniya** *av.man.* sighing. **Kemaniya omok.** He was sobbing **Kemaniya maek.** He kept sighing as he talked.  
**kemanpira** *Variant:* **keman epira.** *nn.* chest, front.  
**kemanpiya** *v1.tr.* remember, keep in mind. **Opora iiriw miiman nain kemanpam-ike.** Keep in mind what you have heard.  
**kemapawiya** *v1.tr.* remind.  
**kemapiya** *v1.tr.* keep in mind, remind oneself.  
**kemawisa** *np.* breath, breathing. **Kemawisa pukiye.** I am out of breath/I have trouble breathing.  
**kemawisa pukiya** *id.* 1) be disappointed. **Maa imenarinon naep arewap ikok weetakeya kemawisa pukem.** I was waiting for the thing to appear, but when it did not, I was disappointed. 2) have asthma, be short of breath.  
**kemawisa pukowiya** *id.* disturb. **Takira senam niiriwkin yo inowa kemawisa pukowamik.** The young people played so much that they disturbed my sleep.  
**kemeliya** *v1.int.* be happy. **Yo yena muuka urufap kemeliyem.** I saw my son and am happy. *Syn:* **pakaniya.**  
**kemena** *nn.* chest, front.  
**kemena** *nn.* bay.  
**kemena** *nn.* 1) inside, room. **Koor kemena-pa wueya ipia me warinok.** Put it inside the house so the rain won't hit it. 2) meaning. **Opora nain kemena kamenap?** What is the meaning of that word/talk?  
**kemenimiya** *v2.tr.* hug.  
**kemenwowiya** *v1.tr.* carry on hip. **Muuka kemenwowap manina urupiyem.** I carry the child on my hip when I go to the garden.  
**kemiya** *v2.tr.* roll. **Sia awinen naep kemuka kemiya.** She is rolling string for a netbag.  
**kemuka** *nn.* string.  
**kepura** *nn.* leg. *Syn:* **merena.**  
**kerasia** *nn.* ringworm, tinea, scabies.  
**kerawiya** *Variant:* **karawiya.** *v1.tr.* bite, carve, chip. **Iina-ke yia keraweya napumarimik.** Mosquitoes bite us and we get sick. **Owow mua-ke wiena aasa kerawimik.** The village men carve their canoes. **Kuduk samapora kerawam-ikaiya.** Kuduk is carving timber for the floor planks.  
**kerefiya** *v1.tr.* snatch, grab, hoard? **Nos-ke kerew akena kerefap aawon, yo weetak.** You

snatched a lot of things for yourself, but I did not. *Syn:* **tapurpurikiya**.

**kerekenam** *nn.* dollar bird. *Eurystomus orientalis*. *Syn:* **keepol**.

**kerekera** *nn.* extended family, clan, lineage, clan house. (Relations living at the time when reference is made). *See:* **kaka**, **samapora**, **teeria**.

**kereriya** *v2.int.* happen, arrive, reach, appear. **Uura maa ofofona kererek**. In the night there was an earthquake. **Mauwake kerereya omomiya?** What happened so she is crying? **Wi nan kererem-ikaimik**. They are arriving/coming (right now). *See:* **imenariya**; **fuuniya**.

**kerew** *num.* a lot. **Mua nain waaya kerew akena**. That man has a lot of pigs.

**kerew** *av.man.* hard, fast, loudly. **Kerew fuure!** Blow hard! **Kerew karuiya**. He is running fast. **Kerew akena kiririwkin ifana yame ofomam**. When they shouted very loudly I stopped my ears.

**kerewariya** *v2.int.* get angry, sulk. **Amukaremkun kerewarek**. When I scolded him he sulked.

**kerewiya** *v1.tr.* be angry. **Wia kerewap maa me wiar enimiya**. He is angry with them and refuses to eat their food. *See:* **amukariya**, **bagiwiriya**, **irewiya**, **wirariya**.

**keruka** *nn.* tree sp. (With big round leaves.).

**kes** *nn.* coffin. *From:* Pidgin.

**kesakesa** *nn.* plant sp. *Cycas circinalis*. (Seeds are broken and grated, then the juice is used to cure tinea/ringworm.). *See:* **maa korekore**.

**keset** *nn.* cassette. *From:* Pidgin.

**ketua mua** *np.* medicine man, traditional healer. Performs various kinds of magic. *Syn:* **serua mua**.

**kia** *aj.* white.

**kibarang** *nn.* roof iron. *From:* Alam?

**kibol** *nn.* stinging anemone.

**kibol mera** *np.* clown anemonefish.

**kii** *nn.* cone shell.

**kii** *See main entry: kiiya. nn.* cassowary. (Used mainly in compounds.).

**kii pukiya** *id.* grow by itself. (Without being planted by someone.).

**kii pukowa** *id.* plant growing by itself.

**kii saimoma** *nn.* cassowary wing bone.

**kii wuuta** *nn.* cassowary crown bone.

**kii-kiira** *aj.* many cornered.

**kiikimiya** *v2.tr.* kick, beat. **Muuka samor-ko kiikimok**. He kicked at the boy badly. *Syn:* **akup-ititiya**. *From:* Pidgin.

**kiikir** *av.tmp.* first. **Nomokowa kiikir warep ikoka sukuwika puukamik**. They first cut the trees,

then the pitpit cane. (First in sequence.). *See:* **mokomokoka**.

**kiimiya** *v2.* soften. **Auwa-ke Miki uruwa kiimomak**. Father made a loincloth for Miki. (Soften by hitting with a stick.).

**kiimoma** *nn.* tree sp. (The trunk is notched to collect sap for a drink.).

**kiina** *nn.* bamboo sp. (With yellow trunk.). *See:* **pia**.

**kiira** *nn.* side, shin, back fin. *See:* **olebenam**.

**kiira oona** *nn.* shin bone.

**kiiriw** *av.tmp.* again, repeatedly. **Kiiriw maeya baliwep miiminen**. Say it again and I will listen carefully. *Syn:* **nainiw**.

**kiisa kuumiya** *vp2.* cook in ground oven.

**kiisara** *nn.* fish sp. (Freshwater fish.). *Syn:* **mera kia**.

**kiisua** *nn.* kite, little eagle. *Hieraaetus morphonoides*. **Fikera kuumiwkin kiisua-ke iinan-pa birine-miawiya**. When *kunai* grass is burned, **kiisua** hawk flies over the fire. (Big, grey-brown.). *See:* **maa wiisa**, **kirisa**, **sikikin**.

**kiit** *nn.* bracelet. (Made of stone or shell.).

**kiiya** *Variant: kii. nn.* cassowary. *Casuarus unappendiculatus*.

**kiiya afifa** *np.* cassowary feathers. (Used as singsing decoration.).

**kikis** *nn.* headman. *Syn:* **saria**.

**kilala** *aj.* open. **Ariman epa kilala-pa ikua**. It is visible in the open (lit: in an open place). *See:* **aakia**, **ariman**.

**kiliniya** *v2.int.* clink, tinkle. **Soomia anumeya kilinek**. As she hit the spoons they clinked.

**kinapura** *nn.* shrub sp. (With red and yellow leaves.).

**kiowa** *nn.* meat piece.

**kira** *nn.* wild sugarcane. (Florescence is edible, *pitpit* in Pidgin.).

**kiremuroka** *nn.* part of spine and ribs. (A term used after slaughtering an animal.). *See:* **mikikir suluma**.

**kirikiri** *Variant: kirikira. nn.* fish sp. (Very small fish, lives in rivers.).

**kiripiya** *v1.tr.* turn, answer, return, repay, mix, stir. **Miimowa miimimik, kiripowa weetak**. They are able to listen and understand but not to answer. **Auwa muuna yos-ke kiripinen**. I will repay my father's debt. **Aaya onaria kiripap enime**. Mix it with sugar and eat it. *See:* **apekariya**, **bilikiya**.

**kiririya** *v1.int.* shout. **Takira niiremi kiririmik**. The children are playing and shouting. *Syn:* **fariya**, **aluiya**.

**kirisa** *nn.* goshawk. *Accipiter*. (Big, brown, white neck.). *See:* **kiisua**, **maa wiisa**, **sikikin**.

**kiriya** *v2.int.* change colour. **Ama-pa wuamkun kia kirek.** When I put it in the sun it turned white. **Yoowa seesenep oka kirinon.** When it gets hot it will get red.

**kiriya** *v2.int.mv.* turn, be left over. **Kirep ekapok.** He came back. **Maa epira maneka enakiwkin enakiwa kirek.** They gave me a big plate of food, so half was left over.

**kirowa** *nn.* stromb shell, scorpion shell.

**kisikisia** *aj.* gentle, quiet, unassuming. *See: kekelka.*

**kisikisia** *av.man.* quietly; meekly. **O kisikisia pokap ikaiya.** He is sitting there quietly, unassumingly.

**kofaron** *nn.* large-tailed nightjar. *Caprimulgus madrurus.* *See: saar, ilela.*

**kofiya** *v1.tr.* hammer, knock, break. **Samapora fain suusa baliwep me kofiwwin pusunimik.** The floor boards are not nailed properly, so the nails have become loose. **Ikemika kofamkun aka oraiya.** I broke a wound open and it bleeds.

**koka** *nn.* jungle, rainforest, woods. **Koka maneka-pa kiiya urufam.** I saw a cassowary deep in the jungle. *Syn: soora.*

**koka maa** *np.* jungle animal, wild animal.

**kokaiwiya** *nn.* white spot. **Takira nain mia kokaiwiya onaiya ikua.** That boy has white spots. (Skin disease.).

**kokamiya** *v1.int.* go down. **Siiwa kokameya arua karuiyan.** When the moon goes down, we will go fishing with lamps. (Used of the moon.).

**kokasiya** *v2.tr.* itch. **Maa kikia-ke efa kokaseya mukun yoowa opawiyem.** Taro peelings make my skin itch so get close to fire. *See: alaliya, iririya.*

**kokoma** *aj.* dark. (Lack of light.).

**kokomariya** *v2.int.* become dark. **Epa kokomareya inemik.** When it got dark we slept.

**kokopiya** *v1.tr.* see poorly, fail to see. **Kokomareya era kokopap koka fookak.** When it got dark he couldn't see the path and got lost.

**kokora** *nn.* ravine, gorge.

**kokoreriya** *v1.int.* get stuck. **Maa nain nomokowa opopiria kokorerak.** That thing got stuck in the fork of the tree. (Be stuck in a narrow place.). *Syn: koriniya.*

**kokosa** *nn.* blossom. *Syn: kukura.*

**kokosa** *nn.* image, icon, symbol. **mua kokosa ??** person belonging to the same group have different opinion (??)

**kokosariya** *v2.int.* resemble. **Aasa saarik kokosarem-ikeya urufam.** I saw something resembling a boat.

**kokot** *av.man.* secretly. **Kokot ikiwemik.** They went secretly.

**kokot opaimika** *np.* covert talk. (Talk with a hidden meaning.).

**kokotiya** *v1.tr.* conceal, hide. **I opora kokotowa marew.** We don't conceal/hide any talk. (Abstract meaning.).

**kolelnaw** *nn.* shining flycatcher. *Miyagra alecto.*

**kolem** *nn.* funeral sago frond. (This is stuck with dog's teeth or coins and brought to a funeral by the dead person's relatives from neighbouring villages.).

**koleniya** *v1.int.* rattle. **Ufem-ikaiwkin wulewul kolenam-ikaiya.** The rattle is rattling when they dance.

**kolos** *nn.* dress, blouse. *From: Pidgin.*

**kom** *nn.* barn owl. *Tyto alba.* *See: guur, muuma.*

**komarka** *exc.* woe. **Nefa komarka!** Woe to you! (=You will soon be in trouble for your own fault).

**kome** *nn.inal.* my grandmother, our grandmother. (Used for a woman two generations upwards.).

**komora** *nn.* cuscus, possum.

**komora muemua** *np.* spotted cuscus.

**komosia** *aj.* short, small. **Takira nain arimowa keekenarep komosia muuta ikua.** The boy's growth is delayed and he is short.

**komosiariya** *v2.int.* be short. **Mua nain komosiarek.** That man is short.

**konan** *nn.* garfish.

**konapiya** *v1.tr.* knock out. **Maroka piokap isaimep aakisa konapap aawemik.** They filled the bamboo with prawns and roasted them and now they knocked the bamboo and got them out. (Knock things out of a container.).

**konima** *nn.* cloth, wrap-around.

**kookaliya** *v2.tr.* like, want, love, desire. **No nefar ikowa kookalep anane ekapiya.** He wants to be with you and comes every day.

**kookari** *nn.* fish sp.

**kookoniya** *v2.int.* cackle, cluck. **Aar muneka aawem-ikaiwkin aara-ke kookonek.** When its eggs were being taken the hen clucked.

**kookopiya** *v1.int.* circle around, hover. **Kawus ikiwowa era marew pun kookopiya.** The smoke has no escape route so it circles around.

**koomia** *nn.* vine sp. (With needles.). *See: akuka.*

**kooniya** *v2.int.* be firm. **Koora poka koonek, maa ofofona-ke koora me ofofinon.** The house posts are firm, an earthquake will not shake the house.

**koonowiya** *v1.tr.* make firm.

**koor imesuna** *np.* back of house.

**koor samora** *np.* toilet. *Syn: siirik koora.*

**koor tawun** *np.* house. (House on posts, with fireplace built inside.).

**koora** *nn.* house, building, home, jail, prison. **Koora awona wiar teneya enuma kuaimik.** Their old house collapsed so they are building a new one. **Sira puukeya koora-pa wuamik.** He committed a crime and was put in prison. *See: faara.*

**koora ekiya** *id.* go to jail.

**koota** *nn.* deformity. **Moma nain koota opak.** The taro is deformed. (Deformity in taro, caused by insects.). *See: meer orok.*

**kootariya** *v2.int.* be deformed, be insect-ridden. used of taro.

**kootariya** *v2.tr.* go to court. *From: Pidgin.*

**kootiya** *v1.tr.* sue. **Miiwa muuta nain wiam kootamik.** They sued each other because of the land issue. *From: Pidgin.*

**kopekopa** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for axe handles, digging sticks.).

**kopiya** *v2.tr.* reveal, take out, bring out. **Maa sia-pa ikua nain kope.** Take out the things that are in the netbag. **Opora kokot ikua nain kopemik.** They revealed the talk that was hidden. **Ona kema balisow akena kopiek.** He opened his heart completely.

**kora** *aj.* hard stemmed. **Arin pela kora me kookaliyem.** I don't like hard-stemmed tulip leaves.

**korekora** *nn.* belt. (Wide belt woven with pandanus; used by men in earlier times.).

**korekta** *nn.* flower sheath. (Flower sheath of wild betenut tree.).

**korikor** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for canoes.).

**koriniya** *v2.int.* be stuck. **Miiwaasa eka puukam-ikok korinek.** The car got stuck when crossing a river. (Be stuck in an obstacle.). *See: kokoreriya.*

**korinowiya** *v1.tr.* stick to, fasten.

**korirap** *nn.* back plate. (Singsing decoration, made of dog's teeth.).

**koririka** *nn.* mouse??

**korogam** *nn.* one-barbel flyingfish. (Big-sized.). *See: kak, mapuriem, matapok.*

**korokor** *nn.* initiation. **Iriw wi takira-ke korokor oromik.** Earlier boys went through the initiation rite. (Male initiation.).

**koropok** *nn.* tree sp.

**kororok** *See main entry: tororok. nn.* sacred kingfisher.

**korowa** *nn.* land crab. *See: lalek?*

**kosiya** *v2.int.* come out of mouth. (Both literal and figurative.).

**kosoniya** *v2.int.* cough. **Maawisa efa wareya samor-ko kosoniyem.** I have a bad cold and am coughing a lot.

**kosonowa** *nn.* cough, coughing.

**kotiya** *v2.tr.* tie together. **Maa unowa kotiep maikua onimik.** They tie many things together and make magic. (For making magic.).

**kowekowek** *nn.* plain honeyeater? *See: toonwaw.*

**kua<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* corner.

**kua<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* louse.

**kua ekiya** *id.* come to nothing. **Uuwowa kua me efar ekak.** My work was not in vain.

**kua meka** *np.* river bend.

**kua teekiya** *id.* hide in corner. **Era kua teekap epap ikua.** He is hiding in a corner of a path.

**kua wuepiya** *vp1.* dodge, go around. **Wi kua wuepap ikiwemik.** They went around (an obstacle) and went on.

**kuaidama** *nn.* morning star.

**kuaiya** *v1.tr.* build, dig. **Kuuten koora tenep oraeya enuma kuam-ikaiya.** Kuuten's old house came down and he is building a new one. **Poka ona kuap iimarowinen.** I will dig holes and stand the posts up.

**kuakura** *nn.* side, vicinity. (Of house.).

**kuan** *nn.* land crab. **Kuan iwer teeria-pa ikaiya.** The land crab lives among coconut trees. (Edible.). *See: korowa.*

**kuaniya** *v2.tr.* hit against. **Fura poka me kuane!** (?) Don't hit the knife on the post.

**kua-pa ariya** *id.* be isolated.

**kuapariya** *v2.int.* be unable, be disabled. **Yo mauwowa me pepe, kuaparem.** I am not able to do work. [*Ques: kua-pa ariya?*]

**kuasa** *nn.* flower sheath. (Flower sheath of betel nut; used as singsing decoration; earlier used also as tobacco wrapping.).

**kuasimiya** *v2.tr.* peel bark. **Emera pasal kuasimep kuunarimik.** They peel off the sago bark and chop up the pulp. **Nomokowa nain aapereka-ke kuasimok.** A lightning peeled the bark of that tree.

**kuasura** *nn.* roof, roofing grass. **Koora kuami kuasura wuepimik.** They are building a house and making the grass roof. **Emer ifa aawep kuasura opimik.** They weave sago leaves for a roof.

**kuben** *nn.* prawn trap.

**kuben uuma** *np.* end roof. (At the end of house.).

**kuekiya** *v1.int.* fail, be useless. **I maa nain onap kuekamik.** We have not accomplished anything in that matter. **Miiwaasa samorarek, aakisa kuekak.** The car has broken down, it is useless now. (Having no result from an action.).

**kuenuma** *nn.* underside, place below. **Koor kuenuma-pa wuae.** Put it under the house.

**kuepiya** *v1.tr.* twist, break. **Wakiemi merena kuepak.** He fell and twisted/broke his leg. *See: wuepiya.*

**kue-puukiya** *ser.v.* bite. **Emera kue-puukap okaiwi siowa onake.** Bite the sago and give half to the dog. (Bite into pieces.).

**kuetetna** *nn.* cicada.

**kufa** *nn.* thigh, lap. **Mua gelemuta wiawi kufa-pa pokiya.** The little boy sits on his father's lap.

**kufa oposia** *np.* thigh muscle.

**kufemak** *nn.* rodent sp. (Has a short tail.).

**kufikufi** *nn.* wild betel pepper. **Momorarep kufikufi nain ufa pela-ke naep opamik.** They were confused and mistook wild betel pepper (leaves) for the real ones and got them.

**kuika** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used as greens.).

**kuika** *nn.* sailfin-tang.

**kui-kuisow** *num.* some, a few, each. **unowa kui-kuisow** each one (of many)

**kuina** *nn.* termite.

**ku-irapariya** *ser.v.* be anxious. (Be anxious and in a hurry because of work that is late.).

**kuisow** *num.* one.

**kuisow kuisow** *num.* a few, one by one.

**kuiya** *v2.int.* break. **Nomokowa kuemi aar koor ititak.** A tree fell down (lit: broke) and crushed a chicken coop. **Ipia saana-pa ifera kuiya.** During the rainy season the sea is rough (lit: breaks).

**kuiya** *v2.tr.* bite. **Iina-ke efa kueya furewam.** I felt a mosquito biting me. *Syn: kerawiya.*

**kukuma** *nn.* bottom, leftovers. **Maa iiwemi kukuma neeke wue.** When you dish out the food leave what is left at the bottom.

**kukumakiya** *v2.tr.* burn. **Maa tawowola os-ke kukumakek.** It was he who burnt the rubbish. **Ama-ke yia kukumakeya awemik.** The sun burned us and we burned. (Used of skin, rubbish.). *See: kuumiya.*

**kukumrariya** *v2.int.* be numb, be hard. **Merena kuepap kueya kukumrarek.** Having folded the legs, they have become numb. **Uroma kukumrarem.** My stomach is swollen and hard. **Yakikira ikowa fain me enime, iiriw kukumrarek.** Don't eat this roasted breadfruit, it is already cold and hard. **Ofa kukumrarek.** The paint has become hard.

**kukura** *nn.* fi:tulip nut. **Arina makenaremi kukura kerew akena wuak.** When the tulip tree fruited it had a lot of nuts. *See: arina.*

**kukuriya** *v1.tr.* cut around. **Yo pia kukuramkun kuinon.** When I cut around the bamboo it will

break. **Nomokowa kukurap-puaiwkin ikaeya onaiw orainon.** Cut the tree till there is a bit left and let it fall. (Cut tree/branch until a little is left so that it will fall on its own.).

**kukusa** *nn.* picture, shadow, spirit, ghost. (Spirit of living or dead people.). *See: ewar, inasina, sawur.*

**kukusa aawiya** *vp2.* aim, take picture. **Urema kukusa aawep warek.** He aimed at and shot a bandicoot. **Yo kukusa nefa aawinen.** I will take your picture. *See: taraka, aneriya, moresariya.*

**kukusimiya** *v2.tr.* illustrate. (With an example.).

**kukusimiya** *v2.tr.* scrutinize, check. **Wame kukusimep-puap orok.** He checked himself (to ensure that he was tidy) and then went down. (Checking dress or decorations.).

**kulaman** *nn.* marlin.

**kulet** *nn.* cowrie shell sp.

**kuletariya** *v2.int.* be entangled. **Ifara kuletarek.** The rope is entangled.

**kululuma** *nn.* beads, necklace, wristband. (Small coloured beads.). *See: kamukamu.*

**kum puukiya** *vp1.* split tree trunk. (For making fire.).

**kuma** *nn.* sago frond. (*pangal* in Pidgin.). *Syn: pakuma.*

**kumalulua** *nn.* wild ginger sp.

**kumin** *nn.* hermit crab. **Kaul wafurinen naep kumin nopiya.** She wants to go fishing and is looking for hermit crabs (for baits)

**kumunkura** *nn.* cheek.

**kumurere** *nn.* tree sp. *From: Pidgin.*

**kunefiya** *v1.tr.* combine, gather, summarize. **No opora kunefap aakune.** Make a summary and then speak.

**kunkun** *nn.* chromis.

**kupa** *aj.* unripe. (Unripe banana, taro.).

**kupa** *nn.* seedling? **Bainam kupa perekap lotu koor miira-pa upemik.** We pulled out casuarina seedlings and planted them in front of the church.

**kupakup** *nn.* sago container. very big. *See: muupa, unua, nikinak, ofa.*

**kurip enuma** *np.* plant sp. (Green grape-like growth on reef.).

**kuripa** *nn.* wild ginger sp.

**kurisia** *nn.* tree sp. (Poisonous bark used for catching fish.). *See: wut.*

**kuru-karaniya** *v2.int.* clatter, rustle. **Epira oromi sama-pa kuru-karaniya.** The plate fell and clatters on the floor. **Urema kuru-karanowa miimimik.** They hear the rustle caused by a bandicoot. *See: suru-seraniya.*

**kurukurusia** *Variant: korikorisia. nn.* blue-tailed bee-eater, rainbow bee-eater. *Merops.*  
**kuruma** *aj.* thick. **Epa dabelaleya mia suuwowa kuruma wue.** When it is cold, put on thick clothes. **Epa kuruma-pa ikiwiyem.** I go early (=when there is plenty of time). *Ant: gawela.*  
**kurumariya** *v2.int.* thicken. **Napuma wiar kurumareya umok.** His sickness got worse and he died.  
**kurur** *nn.* squirrelish.  
**kurur kakupa** *np.* feather, down.  
**kurur kewirinka** *nn.* spotfin squirrelish. *See: kurur.*  
**kurur mokoka maneka** *np.* squirrelish.  
**kurura** *nn.* feather. **Aara ifakimep kurura perekimik.** They kill the chicken and pluck the feathers.  
**kurura makena** *np.* feather. (Big feather.).  
**kutanuma** *nn.* skin on bamboo nodes. (Sheath-like skin growing at the bamboo nodes.).  
**kuudrak** *See main entry: kuunura. nn.* weevil.  
**kuufiya** *v1.tr.* see, look at, watch. **Wi ekapemik nain me wia kuufam.** They came but I did not see them. *Syn: urufiya.*  
**kuukumuka** *nn.* plant sp. (Skin is used for tewina.).  
**kuu-kuuniya** *aj.* blistery, rough, spiky. **mia kuu-kuuniya blistery skin nomokowa kuu-kuuniya tree full of notches** *Ant: dubila.*  
**kuuma** *nn.* ten kina. **Ona uuwow sesa kuuma kuisow iwok.** As a payment for his work he

gave him ten kina. (The term comes from tobacco stick, earlier used as payment.).

**kuuma** *nn.* stick. **Kuuma opap soomariya.** He walks with a stick.  
**kuuma opiya** *vp1.* find out causer of sorcery. (This is done by holding a bamboo pole.). *Syn: sikap opiya.*  
**kuumariya** *v2.int.* be disabled, become lame.  
**kuumiya** *v2.tr.* burn, bake. **Mukuna koka kuumiya.** Fire is burning the bush. **Lombu opaimika efa kuumiya.** Chili burns my mouth. **Emera kuumem-ikaimik.** They are baking bread. *See: kukumakiya.*  
**kuum-puukiya** *vp1.* burn in the middle. (Burn a log in the middle so that it will break in two.).  
**kuuna** *nn.* crab leg.  
**kuuna** *nn.* paring adze, sago hammer.  
**kuunariya** *v2.tr.* pare pith, chop up. (Used of paring sago pith.).  
**kuunura** *Variant: kuudrak. nn.* weevil.  
**kuur asia** *np.* blue fly.  
**kuur muninka** *See main entry: guur muninka. np.* bee sp.  
**kuura** *nn.* fly.  
**kuurika** *nn.* fish sp. (Black freshwater fish.).  
**kuuw kapa** *Variant: kuuw pepesa. np.* friarbird?  
**kuuwa** *nn.* friarbird, oreole. *Filemon, oriolus.*  
**kuwiwi** *nn.* blue-lined surgeonfish. *Syn: waron, mawat.*

## L - I

**laalaniya** *v2.int.* flood, be full. **Ipia maneka oreya epa eka laalanek.** It rained a lot and the place was flooded.  
**laalanowiya** *v1.tr.* flood. **Eka senam laalanoweya saa eka me saanarek.** The water floods the sand so it is not dried.  
**laaniya** *v2.int.* capsize, turn upside down. **Miiwaasa laaneya mua arow umemik.** The car turned upside down and three men died.  
**labasia** *aj.* lazy. *Syn: lebuma.*  
**labasiariya** *v2.int.* be lazy. **Inep ikok iikirap labasiaremik.** When we got up after sleeping we were lazy. *Syn: lebumariya. Ant: yaufuniya.*  
**labasiarowa** *nn.* folly.  
**labuel mua** *np.* male pawpaw.  
**labuela** *Variant: yabuela, dabuela. nn.* pawpaw, papaya.  
**labus** *nn.* cooking banana sp.

**lagis** *nn.* praying mantis. *Syn: umarumar aawa, ekimarowa.*  
**lagis** *nn.* fish net.  
**lagot urupiya** *id.* be listless (because of hunger?). (**Lagot urupa muuta** is used to scold a person for his laziness.).  
**lagota** *aj.* listless, weak.  
**laiw** *nn.* barn swallow. *Hirundo rustica.*  
**laiwariya** *v2.tr.* empty. **Emeria moma perekami wakoria kuisow iiwawun laiwarek.** The woman pulled out all the taro from one block in the garden. (Pull out all the taro without replanting any.).  
**laiyon** *nn.* lion. *From: Pidgin.*  
**laketoman** *nn.* firefly.  
**lalabur** *nn.* spear. (Ornamental spear, earlier used by headmen to carry on shoulder.). *See: maapora.*  
**lalama** *aj.* wanderer. (Used as a scolding term.).

**lalatiya** *v2.tr.* wash away, wash down, sweep. **Eka luuma maa tawowola lalatiya.** The flood washes the rubbish down. **Ifera saa lalatiya.** Sea washes the sand away.

**lalek** *nn.* land crab. (Small, white.). *See: korowa.*

**lali** *nn.* fish. (Various kinds of small reef fish.).

**lali mariya** *v2.* catch fish with poison. (Killing fish with scraped derris root.).

**laliak** *Variant: laliong. nn.* sea current.

**laliong** *See main entry: laliak. nn.* sea current.

**lalona** *nn.* skin. **Mera sakakula lalona iirarep ikimik.** We roast the leatherjacket (fish) after removing the skin. *Syn: kanima.*

**lalu** *nn.* parrotfish.

**lam** *nn.* lamp soot. **Lam mikimik.** We are tattooing. (Used for tattoo marks.). *From: Pidgin.*

**lantoro** *nn.* legume tree sp. (**Lamtor** in Pidgin; used as cover crop.). *From: Pidgin.*

**lapeka** *Variant: lepeka. nn.* palm sp. (Used for spears.).

**lasa** *Variant: lata. nn.* coral.

**lasa iperuma** *np.* moray eel.

**lata** *See main entry: lasa. nn.* coral.

**lata mera** *np.* ornate hawkfish.

**lawiliw** *av.man.* a little, nearly, rather. **Lawiliw arewap ikiwian.** We will wait a little before we go. **Lawiliw mamaiya ikemik.** We are rather close. **Lawiliw akena wakiekam.** I nearly fell.

**lawisiw** *ints.* somewhat, a little. **Uuwowa nain lawisiw yoowa.** The work is somewhat hard.

**lebelbariya** *v2.int.* hover, glide. **Mua yia urufap mera maifa lebelbarep karuiya.** When a goatfish sees a man it swims from side to side. **Gael iinan-pa lebelbare-yaawiya.** The gael bird soars/hovers in the sky. **Sarep itita lebelbarinon.** The thin scythe swings to and fro. *See: weewenariya.*

**lebuma** *aj.* lazy. **Mua lebuma nain emeria me wiimik.** They don't give a wife to the lazy man. *Syn: labasia, warusia. See: oon marewa, opiya.*

**lebumariya** *Variant: lepumariya. v2.int.* be lazy, be tired. *Syn: kaasirariya, labasiariya. See: opiya.*

**leeleniya** *v1.int.* burn fast. **Ewar-ke epia wulinowa leelenowak.** The wind made the fire burn strongly.

**leep** *nn.* sail.

**leepariya** *v2.int.mv.* sail.

**leewirina** *nn.* vine sp.

**leewirina** *nn.* bristleworm.

**legelga** *aj.* sickly.

**legelgariya** *v2.int.* be sickly. (Result of long-term sickness.).

**lekena** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for firewood ; fig-like fruit grows out of the trunk.).

**lepeka** *See main entry: lapeka. nn.* palm sp. (Strong wood is used for making bows and arrows.).

**lepiya** *v2.tr.* gather together. **O maa mutumut lepiep aawok.** He gathered everything together. **I aakunowa me pepeke. No naisow lepiep aakune.** We are not able to speak. You speak for all of us. (Used of things, not people.).

**lepumariya** *See main entry: lebumariya. v2.int.* be tired, be lazy. *Syn: kaasirariya.*

**lesena** *Variant: lasena. nn.* tree sp. (Used for firewood only.).

**libabi** *nn.* coralfish.

**ligam** *aj.* yellow.

**ligam** *nn.* turmeric.

**liiliniya** *v2.int.* sting, smart. **Ifera ikemika iwiya liiliniya.** A wound stings when salt gets in. *Syn: giliniya. See: tiitiniya, siririya.*

**liiwariya** *v2.int.* rise, grow. **Moma upowa liiwarek.** The taro shoot has grown. **Ama liiwarek.** The sun has risen.

**lilewariya** *v2.int.* become small.

**lilewiya** *v2.tr.* moult, shed skin. **Ifa kanima lilewok.** A snake shed its skin. (Used of snakes and crustaceans.).

**lilew-oraiya** *ser.v.* tear diagonally, go down ? **Moma ama-ke kuume ya lilew-orok.** Sun scorched the taro and it stayed down and small. **Napuma lilew-oraiya.** The sickness is going down / finishing. **Konima perekeya lilew-orok.** When she tore the cloth it tore diagonally.

**lim** *nn.* water in canoe. **Ifer umukut-ke aasa lim taanowiya.** Waves fill the canoe with water.

**lima** *nn.* mud crab.

**limus** *np.* algae.

**lob** *nn.* fish sp. [*Ques: freshwater mullet?*]

**logalok** *nn.* bamboo thorn. (Thorn of **piakina** bamboo. Used for decorations, stuck in the hair.).

**loloki** *nn.* plant sp. (Leaves heated on fire are used to cure nettle sting.).

**lolom** *nn.* mud. **Lolom ama saana-pa toonek.** The mud hardened during the dry season. (Used in inland dialects.). *Syn: sipa.*

**loloma** *nn.* sea anemone sp. (Small, edible.).

**lombu** *nn.* chili. *From: Pidgin.*

**looniya** *v2.int.* grow thin, be empty. **Napumarep maa me enep mia loonek.** He was sick and didn't eat so he grew thin. **Owowa looneya ona emeria arufak.** When the village was empty he beat his wife. *See: mia iwiya.*

**lotu** *nn.* worship. *From:* Pidgin.  
**lotu koora** *np.* church. *From:* Pidgin.  
**luaka** *nn.* whitebait.  
**luukuniya** *v2.tr.* slurp, slop. **Eka luukunep enimiya.** He slurps water.  
**luul** *nn.* black sand. *See:* saa.  
**luuluniya** *v2.int.mv.* flow. **Eka ema-pa luulunep oraiya.** The river flows down the mountain.  
**luuma** *nn.* flood. **Eka luuma-ke manin maa muutitik iiwawun muok.** The flooded river covered everything in the garden.

**luus** *av.* ambush.  
**luus iniya** *vp2.tr.* ambush, lie in wait. *Syn:* **luus ekiya.**  
**luuw muura** *np.* vine sp. (Red vine; fruit resembles a small drinking gourd.).  
**luuwa** *nn.* gourd sp, ball. (Round gourd, earlier used as water container.).

## M - m

**maa** *nn.* food. **Yo maa uupemkun enimiyan.** When I have cooked the food we will eat.  
**maa** *nn.* thing, something. **Maa gelemutumut nain paos-pa ipare.** Put the small things in a bag. (The most generic noun in the language.).  
**maa afile** *np.* olive shell.  
**maa anima** *np.* edged tool, sharp tool.  
**maa anima** *np.* sharp pain. (Pain because of enlarged spleen?).  
**maa anima-pa ariya** *id.* be hurt. (Also abstract.).  
**maa bala** *np.* decoration, ornament. *Syn:* **bala.**  
**maa eka** *np.* soup. **Maa eka amina-pa saanarek.** The soup has dried in the pot.  
**maa eliwa** *id.* white magic. *See:* **maikua.**  
**maa eneka** *np.* animal. (Used of edible animals.).  
**maa enowa** *np.* food.  
**maa enowa ama** *np.* noon. **Maa enowa ama aawok, lawiliw uuraru.** It is noon, let's rest a bit.  
**maa epira** *np.* plate of food.  
**maa esimsa** *np.* food table. (Often built for special occasions.).  
**maa gena imeniya** *id.* spoil? *Syn:* **maa samoriya.**  
**maa gigir** *np.* unpleasant thing.  
**maa gigir mikiya** *id.* dislike, detest?, loathe?  
**maa ifemakiya** *id.* hoard.  
**maa ipisia** *np.* cloud.  
**maa kikia** *np.* garbage. (Discarded peelings etc.).  
**maa koorma** *np.* cargo.  
**maa korekore** *Variant:* **maa korekoresia.** *np.* seven golden candlesticks. *Casia alata.* (Leaves are crushed and rubbed on skin to cure ringworm.). *See:* **kesakesa.**  
**maa kumakuma** *np.* green sp.  
**maa me peelalowa** *Variant:* **mamepaperuma.** *np.* death adder.  
**maa mekira** *np.* reminder, threat, sign. **Maa mekira urufap pina kema suuwak.** He saw the reminder and remembered his debt. (Something

placed across a person's path as a reminder of debt or threat of revenge.).  
**maa miililina** *np.* miracle.  
**maa niwakara** *np.* dog's teeth bracelet, bead string.  
**maa ofofona** *np.* earthquake.  
**maa pela** *np.* green. **Fofa-pa maa pela unowa sesekimik.** They sell lots of greens at the market.  
**maa pia pukok** *id.* sorcerer is revealed.  
**maa pipilimowa** *id.* mystery, secret, confidential information.  
**maa saapa** *np.* food in abundance.  
**maa sakua** *nn.* dirt, small rubbish.  
**maa samora** *np.* mosquito. *Syn:* **iina.**  
**maa sapuka** *np.* piece of rubbish.  
**maa senam** *exc.* watch out!, be careful!  
**maa sepa** *np.* stored food. *See:* **sepa.**  
**maa siisia** *np.* result, reward, reality?  
**maa uuwiya** *vp1.* work. *Syn:* **mauwiya.**  
**maa wiisa** *np.* black magic. *See:* **maikua.**  
**maa wiisa** *np.* hawk. (Generic name for hawks.). *Syn:* **nepa wiisa.** *See:* **kiisua, kirisa, sikikin.**  
**maa wiriwiri** *np.* on account of. **Yeesus maa wiriwiri Stiwen ifakimemik.** They killed Stiwen on account of / because of Yeesus. *Syn:* **muuta.**  
**maa woosa** *np.* shell. **Menat arep maa woosa akupinen.** I will walk on the reef during the low tide and look for shells.  
**maadara** *nn.* headdress.  
**maakiya** *v2.tr.* tell, signal. **Opora miimap efa maakemik.** They heard the talk and told me. **Emma maakeya ekapinok.** Tell Emma to come. **Mokoki/wapeniw wia maakek.** He signalled to them with his eyes/hands. *See:* **naakiya, maiya, aakuniya.**  
**maakara** *nn.* timber. (Used for housebuilding.).  
**maala** *Variant:* **maaya.** *aj.* long, tall. *Ant:* **iiwa.**



**maalilik** *nn.* lorikeet. (Generic name.). *See: gerewuan, tien.*

**maalilik** *nn.* beetle sp. [*Ques: rhinoceros beetle?*]

**maaliya** *v2.tr.* yearn, hunger for. **Epa Dabela-pa mera enowa maaliyem.** In the Highlands I yearn for fish.

**maamaniya** *v2.tr.* calm, coo, soothe. **Muuka omomeya onak-ke maamaniya.** When the child cries the mother calms it.

**maamokoka asia** *nn.* tree sp.

**maamuma** *nn.* money, 10 toea. **Yabuela nain maamuma erepam.** That pawpaw is/costs 40 toea. **Mera fain maamuma kamin?** How much does this fish cost? *Syn: seker kara.*

**maaninasina** *nn.* afterbirth. **Emeria uroma yakiep maaninasina soopimik.** After giving birth women bury the afterbirth.

**maaninia** *nn.* cockroach. *See: gigirman.*

**maapara** *See main entry: maapora. nn.* feast, celebration, party.

**maapor aawowa** *np.* fawn-breasted bowerbird. *Chlamydera cerviniventris.*

**maapora** *Variant: maapara. nn.* feast, celebration, party.

**maara** *nn.* forehead. **Maara efa tiitiniya.** I have a headache. **Maara mikap soomariya.** He walks head down.

**maara fieniya** *id.* point with head.

**maaris** *nn.* sea gull. (Small, white.).

**maarpiya** *v1?tr.* tie onto pole. (Tie a dog or a pig.).

**maartaw** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used to get a scent for singsingers.).

**maasia** *nn.* singsing decoration. (Similar to **korirap** but smaller; made with dog's teeth.).

**maasipiya** *v1.tr.* wonder?, mutter? **Opora ariman maeka, me maasipeka.** Speak up, don't mutter. *See: kokot aakuniya, muniniya.*

**maasis** *nn.* hump-headed parrotfish. *See: lalu.*

**maasopiya** *v1.tr.* tell stories? **Ni pokap ikok opora maasopaman-i?** Were you sitting and telling stories?

**maat miikapura** *np.* sad-faced. **No maat miikapura me are.** Do not look so sad.

**maata** *nn.* orphan, son.

**maatana** *nn.* snake sp. (Green, big, non-poisonous.).

**maatariya** *v2.int.* look sad.

**maawa** *nn.* month name. (Around March.).

**maawa** *nn.* 1) ginger. *See: maringki.* 2) cutting.

**maawisa** *nn.* cold. **Maawisa bagela puukiya.** He wipes the nose. **Maawisa kosoniyem.** I am coughing.

**maaya** *See main entry: maala. aj.* long, tall.

**maayariya** *v2.int.* lengthen, become longer. **Kemieya kemuka maayarek.** When she rolled the string it got longer.

**mabogar** *nn.* eel-tailed catfish.

**mada emeria** *np.* singsing leader. (Female.).

**mada mua** *np.* singsing leader. (Male.).

**madedbar** *nn.* smellbug.

**maer puukiya** *id.* fish. (A fishing custom involving many people hitting the surface of the water while surrounding the fish.).

**maera-pa ariya** *id.* have accident, get into danger. **Era-pa ikim-ikok maera-pa aremik.** We had an accident on the road.

**maerekowa** *nn.* jellyfish, nettle.

**mafa** *See main entry: mefa. nn.* soup.

**mafua** *nn.* plant sp. (The leaves have strong smell after heating. Used as singsing decoration.). *Syn: muar. See: wakiwuka.*

**magok** *nn.* woven band. **Wiow uuma magok warimik.** The spear shaft is tied with a band. **Seepakira magok warep warep opem.** I have tied so many brooms with a band that I am tired. (The **pasikilowa** vine is used for this; spearhead tied to shaft with it.). *See: wiowa, wator.*

**maifa** *nn.* paper. (Comes from **maa ifa.**).

**maikiya** *v1.tr.* mash. **Akia maikap mua gelemuta onakem.** We mashed the banana and fed it to the little boy.

**maikua** *nn.* magic, magic power.

**mainariya** *v2.tr.* distribute. **Fiirimowa ekapiwkin owora mainaremik** When they came to the meeting, betel nut was distributed. *Syn: sererkiya.*

**mais** *num.* many. **I mauwamik nain mua mais marew.** When we worked there were not many men. **maisiya** a lot *Syn: unowa.*

**maisiya** *v1.tr.* add, increase. *See: ane-maisiya.*

**maiya** *v2.tr.* say, speak. **No main nain me nefa miimiyem.** I don't hear what you are saying. **Makena maiyem.** I speak the truth. *See: maakiya, aakuniya, naiya.*

**makak** *nn.* brown quail. *Coturnix australis.* (Lives among kunai grass, small, flies in groups.).

**maken marew** *aj.* easy.

**maken mumua** *np.* kidney. *Syn: asew mumua.*

**makena** *nn.* fruit. **Nomokow makena sira-sira unowa enimimik.** We eat lots of different kinds of (tree) fruits. **Owora fain makena wia.** This betelnut has no meat/fruit.

**makena** *nn.* truth, essence, being. **Makena maiyem, yo me wadolaliyem.** I speak the truth, I am not lying. **Opora wiar miimamik nain mua makena me urufamik.** We heard his talk but we didn't see the man himself. **Ifa-ke efa**

**keraweya ifa makena nain ifakimem.** When a snake bit me I killed the snake.

**makena** *aj.* true, real. **Opora nain me makena-ke naem.** I thought/said that the story was not true.

**makena opiya** *id.* die. (Euphemistic?).

**makena opomiya** *vp1.tr.* fulfill a promise. (Fulfill a promise without a request made.). *See: opora opomiya.*

**makenariya** *v2.int.* bear fruit. **Iwera mokoma unow akena makenariya.** The coconut tree bears fruit for very many years. **Yakikira auwa upok nain aakisa makenarek.** The breadfruit which father planted is now bearing fruit.

**makera** *nn.* cane. (Thick, *kanda* in Pidgin.). *See: ufua, tamapula.*

**makiwawia** *nn.* tree sp. (The inedible orange fruit is used in house decorations.).

**makumakuma** *nn.* weed sp. (Like **sinip** but not fuzzy.).

**makumakuma** *nn.* tree sp. *Wedelia biflora.*

**malabur** *nn.* smooth-tailed trevally?; long-jawed mackerel? (Smallish fish with darker spots on back.). *See: popotimaw, atai.*

**malala** *nn.* meeting house. (Haus *win* in Pidgin). *Syn: sambin.*

**malespak** *nn.* worm sp. *Syn: titimula.*

**malilikina** *nn.* grasshopper sp.

**malin** *nn.* calmness.

**malin** *aj.* calm. **Ipia weesereya ifera malin inek.** After rain the sea was calm.

**malol** *nn.* open sea. **Wi mua-ke ifera orop malol-pa kaul wafurimik.** Men go down to sea and fish in the open sea.

**malol urap** *np.* peacock rockcod.

**malona** *Variant: mayona. nn.* brown-collared brush turkey. *Talegalla jobiensis.*

**malopat** *nn.* headband. (Made of cloth or woven strings tied on the forehead, for sticking feathers or leaves.).

**malu** *nn.* slit gong. *See: ununa.*

**mamaiya** *Variant: wameria. av.loc.* near, close by.

**mamaiyariya** *Variant: wamerariya. v1.int.mv.* approach, come close. *See: tiilariya.*

**mamaniya** *v2.tr.* fan. (Fan fire to get flames.).

**mamar opiya** *id.* clear throat, cough. (To announce one's arrival.).

**mamara** *nn.* flotsam. (Floating debris in the sea.).

**mamarikiya** *v1.int.* be hospitable, look after, be kind. **Muuka me wia mamarikeya owow unowa soomarimik. ??** He doesn't look after his sons well so they wander around. **O mamarikowa mua-ke.** He is a kind person.

**mamariya** *v2.tr.* make tasty. **Mera fain-ko uupep maa mamariwkin enimiyan.** When they cook this fish and make the food tasty we will eat it.

**mamaromiya** *v1.tr.* rock. (Rock a baby.).

**mamarowiya** *v1.tr.* give taste.

**mamepaperuma** *See main entry: maa me peelalowa. nn.* death adder.

**mamisa** *aj.* meatless. **Mera mareweya maa mamisa uupok.** She had no fish so she cooked the food without any meat.

**manar** *nn.* forehead decoration. (Made of dog's teeth. Used as singsing decoration, traditional money, and as bride price. It is passed from father to son.).

**manda** *nn.* legends, customs.

**mande** *nn.* Monday. *From: Pidgin.*

**maneka<sub>1</sub>** *aj.* big, large. **Wi teeria maneka akena, koor a fain me pepe.** They are a big group, this house is not (big) enough. **Mua maneka yia maakeya oniyan.** When the big man/headman tells us, we will do. *Ant: gelemuta.*

**maneka<sub>2</sub>** *av.* very, a lot. **Yo eka yoowa aaya maneka me wuome.** Do not put a lot of sugar in my tea. **Mua unow maneka ikiwemik.** Very many men went.

**manekariya** *v2.int.* grow, become big, spread.

**manekiw** *av.* wholly, completely. **Mia suuwowa oka manekiw.** The shirt is completely red.

**manekiya** *v1.tr.* enlarge, extend, expand. **Opora manekiwikin owowa unowa wiar miimamik.** The news became big and many villages heard it.

**mangala** *nn.* drupa shell.

**mangesiriya** *v1.int.* become thin.

**manin afua** *np.* (old) garden. (Previous year's garden where there is still food.). *See: manipera.*

**manina** *nn.* garden. **Yo manina-pa uuwap oraiyem.** I am coming back from working in the garden. *See: piita.*

**maningura** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used for singsing decorations.).

**manipera** *nn.* old garden. (All food is finished.). *Syn: manin afua.*

**manua** *nn.* fruit bat. (Smaller than flying fox.).

**mapuriem** *nn.* cosmopolitan flyingfish. (Medium-sized.). *See: kak, korogam, matapok.*

**mapusaw** *nn.* snake sp. (Lives in rivers.).

**marari koor a** *np.* temporary shelter, lean-to.

**marasin** *nn.* medicine, poison. *From: Pidgin.*

**marawaken** *nn.* stone axe, spirit name.

**mareg** *nn.* north wind. *From: Alam.*

**maremuka** *nn.* corn. (On sole.).

**marepupuk** *nn.* ground-pigeon, ground-dove.

**marew** *neg.* none. **Yo episowa marew.** I have no tobacco. **Owowa fain mua marew, owow maneka ikiwurumemik.** There are no men in this village, they have all gone to town. (Negates the preceding word or phrase.). *See:* **weetak, wia, me.**

**marewariya** *v2.int.* have none. **Maamuma marewarep maa-ko me sesenaremik.** We had no money and (so) didn't buy anything. **Ama maneka-pa uuwap oosipowa marewarem.** I worked in the sun and sweated profusely. (NB opposite to gloss!)

**mariksa** *Variant:* **marikta.** *nn.* wild betelnut. (Edible fruit.). *See:* **irirowa.**

**maringki** *nn.* red ginger. *See:* **maawa.**

**mariruw** *nn.* singsing name, spirit name.

**mariya** *v2.tr.* scrape, scrub. **Inasin wiira marep unukumep kuuminen.** I will scrape tapioca, wrap it and bake. **Amina maremkun dubilaliya.** When I scrub a pot it shines. *See:* **irita.**

**marok moma** *np.* tree sp. *Syn:* **awirawira.**

**maroka** *nn.* prawn, shrimp. *See:* **pikawa.**

**maros** *nn.* cuttlefish. *See:* **wutkekela.**

**masawiliwila** *Variant:* **masawiliwili.** *nn.* plant sp. (With dark purple leaves.).

**masia** *nn.* strong taste. **aaya masia** sweetness

**masia** *aj.* salty, bitter, sour, strong-tasting.

**masia** *nn.* compulsive, addicted. **enow masia** glutton

**aakunow masia** chatterbox **mauwow masia** hard worker *See:* **erua.**

**masialiya** *v2.int.* taste bitter. **Opaimika efa masialiya.** It tastes bitter to me.

**matalal** *nn.* harlequin snake-eel. *See:* **iperuma.**

**matana** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for axe handles, digging sticks.).

**matapok** *nn.* mirror-finned flyingfish. (Small-sized.). *See:* **kak, korogam, mapuriem.**

**matemat** *nn.* ceremonial song. (Sung during puberty ceremonies, funerals etc.).

**matetapula** *nn.* insect. (Very small.).

**matmat** *nn.* cemetery. *From:* Pidgin.

**mauba** *nn.* stone bracelet.

**mauwa** *qw.* what. **Fain mauwa-ke?** What is this? **No maa mauwa onin?** What are you doing?

**mauwiya** *v1.int.* work. (From **maa uuwiya.**).

**mauwow maa** *np.* tool.

**mawat** *nn.* convict surgeonfish. *See:* **kuwiwi, waron.**

**mayona** *See main entry:* **malona.** *nn.* brown-collared brush turkey. *Talegalla jobiensis.*

**me** *neg.* not. **Me omome!** Don't cry! **Unan me nefa urufam.** I did not see you yesterday. (Negates

the following word or phrase, or the whole clause.). *See:* **weetak, wia, marew.**

**medistret** *nn.* magistrate. *From:* Pidgin.

**medu** *nn.* betelnut sp. (Yellow meat, not considered very good.).

**meer oraiya** *vp2.* be infested by worms. (Used of sweet potatoes.). *See:* **kootariya, sakit mikiya.**

**mefa** *Variant:* **mafa.** *nn.* soup. thick. *See:* **maa eka.**

**mefa kuiya** *id.* get mushy.

**megelsi** *aj.* rare, scarce. **Iwer ififa me maa megelsiya akupiman, eli w aawep kaiseka.** Dry coconuts are not scarce that you should go around looking for them; take and husk any.

**meka** *aj.* crooked, curved, slanting.

**meka-meka** *aj.* winding. **Era meka-meka pun momasia karuemik.** As the road was winding we drove slowly.

**mekawiya** *v1.tr.* judge, sort, separate. *Syn:* **mesawiya?** *See:* **rookasiya.**

**mekepiya** *v1.tr.* turn, bend. **Aasa mekepam.** I turned the canoe. **Nomokowa mekepap makena aawe.** Bend the tree and take the fruit.

**mekira** *nn.* twig.

**mel** *nn.* stromb shell sp.

**melauiwa** *nn.* tree sp. (Useless.).

**melina** *aj.* clear, bright, clean. **Eka melina-ke.** The water is clear. (Also abstract.).

**melinariya** *v2.int.* become clear, brighten. **Aakunemi mokoka melinarowen.** When you talk with others you will be awake.

**melupiw** *av.man.* without stopping. **Eka yoowa melupiw yienakemik.** They kept serving us tea. **aakunowa melupiw** speaking incessantly *Syn:* **yiawerow marew.**

**memarek mua** *np.* rainmaker. (One who has the magic to make rain or stop it.).

**meme** *nn.* goat. *From:* Pidgin.

**memela** *aj.* tame. *Ant:* **asia.**

**memelaliya** *v2.int.* be tamed.

**memer** *nn.* red emperor, scarlet seaperch. *See:* **mera akena.**

**menat** *nn.* tide.

**menat ariya** *vp2.* catch shellfish. **Emeria posa menat arimik.** Women are catching turban shellfish at low tide. (During low tide.).

**menat ekiya** *vp1.int.* be low tide. *Syn:* **menat oraiya.**

**menat oraiya** *vp2.* fish at low tide.

**menat suuwiya** *vp1.int.* be high tide.

**menina** *nn.* palm sp. (*Sanis* in Pidgin.).

**mera** *nn.* fish. **Ifera orop mera mikiya.** He went down to sea and is spearing fish.

**mera akena** *np.* sea perch.

**mera kia** *np.* fish sp. (Freshwater fish.). *Syn:* **kiisara**.  
**mera maifa** *np.* goatfish. *Syn:* **usurup**.  
**mera nepa** *np.* eagle ray. *Syn:* **paataraka**.  
**mera samoriya** *id.* get huge catch of fish.  
**mera siowa** *np.* speckled catshark, leopard shark, dogfish?  
**mera uuma** *np.* smoking stick. (Fish are tied between them during smoking.).  
**merakema** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for housebuilding.).  
**merebuma** *nn.* beetle. *See:* **amil ilua**.  
**meremua** *nn.* lymph glands. **Meremua oleleka-pa yook-iriya**. My lymph glands in groin are swollen and hurt. (In groin.).  
**meren agagilowa** *nn.* clubfoot. (Foot stiffened up in tiptoe position.). *See:* **meren kirowa**.  
**meren esimsa** *np.* top of foot.  
**meren kanima** *np.* shoe, slipper.  
**meren kemena** *nn.* sole.  
**meren kirowa** *np.* clubfoot. *See:* **meren agagilowa**.  
**meren kukum paara** *np.* Achilles tendon.  
**meren kukuma** *nn.* heel.  
**meren muuna** *np.* ankle.  
**meren suuwowa** *np.* trousers.  
**meren wafurowa** *np.* step.  
**meren woosa** *np.* toenail. *See:* **ipamsika**.  
**merena** *nn.* leg, foot.  
**merena kuisow** *np.* only child.  
**merena opiya** *vp2.tr.* teach singsing.  
**merena peeskimiya** *vp2.* practise singsing.  
**meria** *nn.* Tahitian chestnut. *Inocarpus fagiferus*. (Aila in Pidgin; the fruit is edible.).  
**mesa** *nn.* winged bean.  
**mesalimiya** *v2.tr.* hide, lose. **Maa mesalimeya i nopimik**. He has hidden the thing and we are looking for it. **Yo unan fura koka-pa mesalimem**. I lost my knife in the bush yesterday.  
**mesek kuma** *np.* umbilical cord, navel.  
**mesek kuma niiwa** *np.* stomach sinew.  
**mesek miira** *np.* nipple.  
**mesek miira puukiya** *id.* pay for adoption. *See:* **eka mesalimiya**.  
**meseka** *nn.* breast, milk. **Muuk wesusa meseka enimimik**. Babies drink milk.  
**mesenaliya** *v2.int.* disappear, be\_lost. **Yo fura efar mesenalek**. My knife has disappeared. **Maa mesenalep ikeya aakisa imenak**. The thing was lost but now he found it.  
**meta** *nn.* ritual markings. **Apura meta mikimik**. They dab a widow's joints with lime. (Done as part of various ceremonies.).

**meta** *nn.* fame. **Meta manekarek**. His fame grew. **Meta miimamik**. We heard (of what he has done).  
**meteta** *nn.* flower sp. (Used for **eka opowa** ceremony if marigold is not available.). *See:* **eka opowa, daria, sorongia**.  
**metumiya** *v2.tr.* support; encourage. **Muuka metumeya meseka baliwep eniminok**. Support your son's head so that he can suck well. **Me keker opuk naep wia metumemik**. We encouraged them so that they would not be afraid. *See:* **uumiya**.  
**mia** *nn.* body, skin. **Senam uuwap mia iiwawun lebumariyem**. I have worked hard and my whole body is tired/lazy. **Mia alalep airikiyem**. I feel itchy so I scratch my skin.  
**mia aka** *np.* menstrual blood.  
**mia ara** *np.* trunk.  
**mia awowa** *See main entry:* **mia muura**. *np.* ritual uncleanliness. **Mia awowa wiar erowen-na iwap yakieka** If you are ritually dirtied by them, then go and have a bath  
**mia daguiyariya** *vp2.* be paralysed.  
**mia eka suuwiya** *id.* put on weight.  
**mia erowawiya** *id.* make demands.  
**mia fifiya** *See main entry:* **mia fufuiya**. *vp2.* be afraid.  
**mia fufuiya** *Variant:* **mia fifiya**. *vp2.* be afraid. **Uura Rurunat ekam-ikok siowa urufap mudi mua-ke naep mia fufuem**. At night I was going to Rurunat and saw a dog but thought it was a sorcerer so I was afraid/terrified  
**mia gena** *np.* sperm. (Used as a euphemism.). *See:* **pipisa**.  
**mia gisir** *np.* leprosy.  
**mia iwiya** *id.* grow thin. **Napumarep mia iiwok**. He was sich and grew thin.  
**mia ipipariya** *id.* be fearful. **Yo mia yame ipiparep fan ikem**. I am afraid (that I would do it wrongly) so I stayed here (doing nothing). *See:* **keker opiya, kema totoniya, mia fufuiya**.  
**mia kanima puukiya** *id.* circumcise.  
**mia kuuna saaniya** *id.* feel awkward, be embarrassed, have goosepimples. **Maa miililina urufap mia kuuna saanem**. I was all goosepimples when I saw that unique thing.  
**mia muura** *Variant:* **mia awowa**. *nn.* ritual uncleanliness, body smell. **Mia muura faep aasa suuwimik**. We get rid of the ritual uncleanliness and go fishing. **O mia muura samora pun mera-ko me aawok**. He was unclean and so didn't catch fish.  
**mia nira** *np.* spots, blotches. (On body.).  
**mia ore** *np.* naked. *See:* **saporoma**.

**mia paaniya** *vp2.int.* be attentive, be alert, be wide awake. **Fulilem-ikok epia arep mia paanem.** I was feeling cold, and when I sat close to the fire, I became wide awake.

**mia pooniya** *vp2.int.* weaken.

**mia ruuniya** *id.* faint, close leaves. **Waidum muuka unan mia ruunek.** Waidum's son fainted yesterday. **Sipira nain tiiminan-na mia ruuninon.** If you touch that plant it will close its leaves.

**mia sekurariya** *vp2.* feel faint.

**mia suuwowa** *np.* garment, clothes.

**mia teekiya** *vp2.tr.* sponge on, depend on.

**mia umowa** *np.* weakness. (Caused by sickness.).

**mia uruw samora** *id.* fornicating.

**mia uumariya** *id.* get weak, be paralysed. Matt. 4:24.

**mia wisa** *np.* baby skin. **Sande erup ikiweya mia wisa puiya.** After two weeks the baby skin comes off. (Light skin on newborn babies.).

**mia wuiya** *id.* accuse. **Mia me efa wue.** Do not accuse me.

**mia yoowa** *np.* fever, temperature. **Iin napuma aawep mia yoowa seeseniya.** He has malaria and has got temperature.

**miasialiya** *v2.int.* be unripe. **Akia miasialep ikaeya puukamik.** They cut the bananas while they were still half ripe. (Bananas, pawpaws.). *Syn:* kawewiya.

**miatiniya** *v2.tr.* dislike. **Mua nain miatiniyem, anane riiriniya.** I do not like that man, he is always cross.

**miatinowa marew** *aj.* willing.

**miawiya** *v2.int.mv.* go around, wander. (Mainly used in serial verbs.). *Syn:* miiya, yaawiya.

**migimal** *nn.* vine sp. (Fibre from the stems is used for making string.).

**migimal kuisow** *id.* relatives. (People with the same ancestor.).

**migimal onoma** *id.* cross cousins.

**miikabagela** *nn.* flounder. *Syn:* miikapur beela.

**miikakarua** *nn.* nose bridge. **Wakiemi miikakarua wuepam.** I fell and twisted my nose.

**miikapur beela** *np.* flounder. *Syn:* miikabagela.

**miikapura** *nn.* nose, face.

**miikapura mikiya** *id.* deceive. *See:* sailiya, peeskimiya.

**miikapura oniya** *id.* make faces.

**miililina** *aj.* unique. **Maa miililina urufap mia kuuna saanem.** I was all goose-pimple when I saw that unique/strange thing.

**miimawiya** *v1.tr.* lead. **Irakowa wia miimawinon.** He will lead them to fight. **O manina uuwowa miimawak.** He lead the garden work.

**miimiya** *v2.int.mv.* precede, go first, go ahead. **O miimeya i murarep ookamik.** He went first and we followed.

**miimiya** *v1.tr.* hear, listen, obey, believe, smell. **Yo-ko opora nain me miimam.** I have not heard/I did not hear the story. **Nainiw maeya yo miiminen.** Say it again and I will listen. **Takira emin kekanowa nain opaimika me miimiya.** The pig-headed boy does not obey. **Ikin samora miimap ookakimem.** I smelt a bad smell and threw up.

**miimomiya** *v1.tr.* lead; to go ahead.

**miimowiya** *v1.tr.* place in front. **Mua nain miimowap ookamik.** They placed the man in front and then followed him.

**miina** *aj.* cool.

**miinariya** *v2.int.* cool down. **Maa enowa yoowa seesenep miinarek.** The food was hot but has cooled down.

**miir iriya** *id.* mistake for someone else, fail to recognize. **Auwa miir irap mua oko-ke maemik.** They didn't recognize father and thought it was someone else.

**miir kiripiya** *id.* exchange food. (At a feast.).

**miir maneka** *np.* having abundant food. (Descriptive of a prosperous man.).

**miir onoma-pa** *av.loc.* in front of. (In front of a person.).

**miira** *nn.* tip. **Waalu miira uupep enemik.** We cooked and ate pumpkin tips. **Wapen miira mikak.** He pointed his finger. *Syn:* gulowa.

**miira** *nn.* point. **I koor Moro miira-pa ikua.** Our house is at the Moro point. **Ama kekaneya saa miira ookimik.** When the sun is strong we go to the beach at the point.

**miira** *nn.* face, front. **Uura koor miira-pa pokap ikok maa enimimik.** In the evening we sit and eat in front of the house. **miira saawirinek** He felt giddy.

**miira ikiwiya** *id.* feel giddy, feel dizzy. *See:* miira saawiriniya.

**miira puukiya** *id.* meet.

**miira saawiriniya** *id.* be dizzy. *See:* miira ikiwiya.

**miirifa** *nn.* end. **nomokow miirifa** end of a log **Ifara miirifa ere-erup kaike.** Tie the two ends of the rope.

**mirowiya** *v1.tr.* meet. **Mua oko era-pa mirowam.** I met a man on the road. *See:* urufiya.

**miismara** *nn.* fish sp. (Very small, moves in big shoals.). *See:* luaka.

**miiw akena** *np.* humus, good soil. **Mumua miiw akena-pa isakimik** They sow the seeds in good soil.

**miiw kefenowa** *np.* spade.

**miiw peperowa** *np.* hard ground. **Wi irauwa kuap kuap miiw peperowa imenareya piipuamik.** They dug and dug till they came to the hard ground and stopped.

**miiw rekera** *np.* common land.

**miiw tana** *np.* clay. **Miiw tana aawep amina onimik.** They get clay and make pots.

**miiwa** *nn.* land, ground, soil, earth.

**miiwaasa** *np.* vehicle, car. (Comes from **miiwa aasa**.).

**miiwon** *nn.* lizard sp. (Has a shiny skin.).

**miiya** *v2.int.mv.* go around. **Pol opor eliwa wia maake-miek.** Paul went around telling the good news. (Used mainly in serial verbs.). *Syn:* **miawiya, yaawiya.**

**miiya** *nn.* tree sp. (Fruits/seeds are a source of purple dye.).

**miiya mumua** *np.* purple.

**mika-fieniya** *ser.v.* resist, repulse, ward off. (Repulse a side attack with a shield.). *See:* **mika-puukiya, umua.**

**mika-kofiya** *ser.v.* get stuck. **Aaakunemi mika-kofam.** I got stuck/stumbled in my speech. abstract.

**mikap ookiya** *ser.v.* trace back. (Trace kinship relations.).

**mika-puukiya** *ser.v.* prevent, cancel, intercept, block way, resist. **Ema-ke yia mika-puukak.** The mountain blocked our view. **Mua kuisow era-pa yia mika-puukeya i kua wuepap ikiwemik.** A man blocked our way so we passed around him and went. **Waaya baurarep ikim-ikaeya auwa-ke mika-puukeya iimarek.** When the pig was running away father intercepted it and it stopped.

**mika-siikiya** *ser.v.* stab. **Waaya mikap baliwep mika-sii-siikeya uminok.** After spearing the pig keep stabbing it well so it dies.

**mika-suuwiya** *ser.v.* push. **Pina me wiar ikua, naeya maa mauwa-ke mika-suuweya pina-pa wakinon?** He has no guilt, so what could push him to fall in sin/guilt?

**mika-teekiya** *ser.v.* pass by.

**mikikir mua** *np.* defender, advocate. **Mikikir mua-ke opora-pa yia asipiya.** An advocate helps us with his speech.

**mikikir suluma** *np.* spine, backbone.

**mikikira** *nn.* back, backing. **Mikikira-pa iimare.** Stand at the back/behind. **No mikikira marew.** You have no family behind you (lit: no back).

**mikikira iwiya** *id.* spurn, turn away.

**mikikiriw eriya** *vp1.int.* draw back, back away. (Without turning.). *Syn:* **ipekumiw eriya.** *See:* **aafiririmiya.**

**mikiya** *v1.tr.* spear, hit, stick, sting. **Auwa mera mikap purupok.** Father speared fish and brought it up. **Nomona-ke efa mikak.** A stone hit me/I hit my leg on a stone. **Beguk emer nasika-pa mikiyem.** I stick the **beguk** shells into a sago leaf bundle. **Koora pika mikamik.** They put up the house walls. **Ama oromi mokoka efa mikak.** The sun was setting and shone in my eye. **Kumin kaul-pa mikap wafurimik.** We put a hermit crab on the hook and throw it. **Parin suuna mikimik.** They are tattooing. **Ema mikap ikiwemik.** We climbed over the mountain.

**mikowawiya** *v1.tr.* join. **Pika oona mikowawe.** Join the stud supports. **Opaimika mikowawami maek, ...** Adding to what was said, he said, ...

**milingsi** *nn.* sandfly. *From:* Alam?

**miona** *nn.* stem. **Iwoka miona ne ifa girineya perekimik.** When the yam stems and leaves dry, we harvest the yams. (From **mia oona**?).

**misisok** *Variant:* **misisiok.** *aj.* disliking, reluctant. **Yo manina ikiwowa misisok.** I don't like to go to the garden.

**mokakiya** *v2.tr.* stare. *See:* **suunariya, geewariya, mokoka tooniya.**

**mokakiya ookiya** *vp2.* watch out for. Watch out for someone else's needs.

**mokaksa** *See main entry:* **mokoka.** *nn.* eye.

**mokaniya** *v2.int.* whistle.

**moke** *aj.* horizontal, diagonal.

**moke** *av.* horizontally, crosswise, diagonally. **Nomokowa moke inawe.** Lay the tree down horizontally.

**mokepiya** *v1.tr.* turn sideways. **Ifer aasa karuem-ikok nomona urufap sigar mokepeya me korinek.** The ship was going, and as he saw the reef and turned the steering wheel it didn't get grounded.

**mokok alewa** *np.* corner of eye. **Maa nain mokok alewiw urufam.** I only saw it from the corner of my eye. (Only used when talking about a way of looking.).

**mokok alewa wuepiya** *vp1.int.* wink.

**mokok beela** *np.* sleepy.

**mokok bola** *np.* inside of eyelid. **Maa sakua mokok bola-pa efar korinep ikua.** A speck got stuck inside my eyelid.

**mokok eneka** *np.* eyelid. **Kuur muninka-ke keraweya mokok eneka iinan nain wiar arimok.** When a wasp stung him his upper eyelid got swollen.

**mokok fuura** *np.* corner of eye. **Yo baliwep me urufam, oram mokok fuura-pa urufam.** I

didn't see it well, I only saw from the corner of my eye *Syn:* **mokok alewa**.

**mokok karua** *np.* sleepy. (One who easily gets sleepy.).

**mokok kokot urufiya** *vp1.tr.* spy. *Syn:* **kokot urufiya, ikum urufiya**.

**mokok muuka** *np.* pupil.

**mokok muun afifa** *np.* eyebrow.

**mokok muuna** *np.* brow.

**mokok opa** *np.* blind.

**mokok opa** *nn.* drupa shell. *Syn:* **mangala**.

**mokok oposia** *np.* eyeball.

**mokok pariwa** *np.* eyelashes. **Mokok pariwa wuepap maa oko urufamik**. They turned their eyelids (lit: eyelashes) up and saw visions.

**mokok urupa** *np.* eye mask, eye-glasses.

**mokoka** *nn.* heap, pile, grave. **Maroka fofa amaporop mokoka ikur wuap sesekak**. He brought prawns to the market, put them into five heaps and sold them. **Mua nain iiriw soopiwkin mokoka muutiw urufam**. They had already buried the man and I only saw the grave.

**mokoka** *Variant:* **mokaksa**. *nn.* 1) eye. **Mokoka samorareya baliwep me urufiya**. He has hurt his eye and does not see well. 2) lid. **Amin mokoka teekap urufe**. Lift the lid of the pot and see.

**mokok enuma** *np.* alive.

**mokoka kapi urufiya** *vp1.* look sideways.

**mokoka kuiya** *id.* be attractive.

**mokoka manekariya** *id.* expand. **Wiipa nan muewep muukareya mokoka manekarek**. When the daughter married and gave birth their family grew bigger. (The number of people or things gets bigger.).

**mokoka puiya** *id.* be sleepless.

**mokoka pukiya** *id.* spread, be known. **Bata iiriw maa enuma, aakisa mokoka pukok**. Avocado was a new thing earlier, but now it is known.

**mokoka puukiya** *id.* block the view.

**mokoka sereriya** *id.* see unclearly. **Eka kokora mokoka orom-na mokoka sererem**. I looked down into the water but couldn't see the bottom. (The object is too far away.).

**mokoka silewiya** *vp1.int.* follow with eyes. **Mua pepena wia urufap mokoka silewap wiokak**. He saw strangers and followed them with his eyes. (For a long way.).

**mokoka tooniya** *id.* gaze, stare. **Mokoka toonep wia urufam-ikaiya**. He is staring at them.

**mokoka-keriw kiriya** *vp2.* see vision.

**mokokiw urufiya** *vp1.* look on, watch. **Niamun arufiwin mokokiw me urufam-ike**. When

they hit your brother do not just look on.. (Stay uninvolved.).

**mokom ipauwura** *np.* shooting star.

**mokom karua** *nn.* wandering Jew plant.

**mokoma** *nn.* star, year.

**mokoma iwiya** *id.* star shoots. (Comet, "shooting star").

**mokomokoka** *av.tmp.* very first. *Syn:* **kiikir akena**.

**molepiya** *vp1.tr.* disturb, mistreat. **Ewar maneka-ke iikireya eka muun-iri-ikiwemi aasa wiar molepak**. A big wind made waves that rocked the boat.

**molopa** *nn.* vine sp. (Roots are used for poisoning fish.). *See:* **wut**. [*Ques:* derris root?]

**moma** *nn.* taro.

**moma awuliak** *np.* taro sp.

**moma biat** *np.* taro sp. *Syn:* **moma uliang**.

**moma eremena** *np.* new taro.

**moma fiira** *np.* new taro.

**moma karisam** *np.* taro sp.

**moma katom** *np.* taro sp. (Yellow.).

**moma kupa** *np.* cormlet. *Syn:* **soleka**.

**moma laanis** *np.* taro sp. (White, strong.).

**moma luuliak** *np.* taro sp. (White, with a red stem.).

**moma madayakina** *np.* taro sp.

**moma mawotimaw** *np.* taro sp. (Yellow, with a red stem.).

**moma miirkiwa** *np.* taro (left in the garden). (Used for producing taro cormlets.).

**moma naanmot** *np.* taro sp. (Pale yellow, ripens early.).

**moma nakum** *np.* taro sp.

**moma reriirimaw** *np.* taro sp.

**moma soleka** *np.* taro cormlet.

**moma turuniak** *np.* taro sp. (Red.).

**moma uliang** *np.* taro sp. (White, with a dark stem.). *Syn:* **moma biat**.

**moma waalukat** *np.* taro sp. (Yellow.).

**moma wayakmat** *np.* taro sp. (Yellowish, the stem is red.).

**moma wiila** *np.* taro sp. (Yellow.).

**moma yokom** *np.* taro sp. (Yellow.).

**momasia** *av.man.* slowly, carefully. **Momasia ore, i sama eliw marew**. Go down slowly, our stairs are not good.

**momokariya** *v2.int.* squat. **O baliwep me pokowa oram momokarep ikok maa enimiya**. He doesn't sit properly but eats squatting. *Syn:* **takikariya**.

**momokrariya** *v2.int.* throw oneself down.

**momo-momor** *av.man.* indiscriminately.

**momop** *nn.* fish sp. (Freshwater fish; different colours; flat.).

**momor** *aj.* ignorant. **Maa kererek nain me amisarem, momor ikem.** I didn't know what had happened, I was ignorant.

**momor** *av.man.* 1) indiscriminately, haphazardly. 2) foolishly.

**momora** *aj.* stupid, confused, insane, dumb.

**momorariya** *v2.int.* become confused, go crazy. **Eka enep momorarek.** He got drunk. (literally: drank and went crazy)

**momoriya** *v1.tr.* confuse, disturb. **Aluemi kema efa momorimik.** When they make noise they confuse/disturb me.

**momowiya** *nn.* headdress.

**mona** *nn.* tree sp. (*Mon* in Pidgin.). *From:* Pidgin.

**mona kiira** *np.* batfish.

**monaterika** *nn.* pygmy-parrot. *Microspitta.*

**mookasia** *nn.* stone, seed. **Fiiwua mookasia upimik.** We plant mango seeds. (Big-sized seeds.).

**moolalia** *nn.* caterpillar sp?, worm sp? (Destroys taro.).

**mooli** *nn.* lemon, orange. *From:* Pidgin.

**moora** *nn.* mushroom.

**moora asia** *np.* wild mushroom.

**moorkas** *aj.* poor.

**moram** *cnj.* because.

**moram** *Variant:* **oram.** *qw.* why. (Often has accusing overtone.).

**moram maneka** *aj.* desolate, useless.

**moram naep** *qw.* why.

**moram wia** *cnj.* because.

**moramora** *See main entry:* **mulamula.** *nn.* common scrub fowl. *Megapodius freycinet.*

**moreka** *nn.* wild yam.

**morena** *aj.* male.

**mores kamenap** *id.* how come? **No mores kamenap noma?** What happened to you? **No mores kamenap oron?** How could you have fallen down? **No mores kamenap naemi ariman maen?** Why did you say that openly (which you should not have said)? (Expression of exasperation.).

**moresa** *av.man.* like, as. **Ema nain me Karkar moresa awiya.** That volcano doesn't burn like Karkar. *See:* **saarik.**

**moresariya** *v2.tr.* organise, prepare, aim. **Waaya umow epa-pa moresarep mikaka.** Aim at the place where the pig will die quickly and then spear it. **Maa moresarep-puap wia farek.** After preparing everything he called them.

**morira** *nn.* sweetlips. *See:* **simasim.**

**mosowa** *nn.* tree sp. (Hardwood timber.).

**mot** *nn.* island. **Soora mot ema maneka buunek.** The volcano on Karkar island erupted.)

**motaniya** *v2.tr.* chew. **Maa oposia motanep muiya.** He chews the meat and swallows it.

**motawien** *nn.* meliphaga. *Meliphaga.* *See:* **toonwaw.**

**mua** *nn.* wart.

**mua** *nn.* man, male, person, husband. **mua unowa** many people

**mua alewa** *np.* man's younger brother? (One of a group of related men.).

**mua kuuma** *np.* 1) disabled man, crippled man. 2) uncle. *Syn:* **mua weria.**

**Mua Maneka** *np.* God.

**Mua Maneka pika kemena** *np.* God's Kingdom.

**mua miikapura** *np.* (face) carving.

**mua mikiya** *Variant:* **umua mikiya.** *vp1.* bud.

**mua mikowa** *Variant:* **umua mikowa.** *np.* bud. (Leaf bud, new shoot appearing after pruning.) (Also used when scolding for childish behaviour.).

**mua sepa** *np.* selfish person. *See:* **mua yamunsia.**

**mua weria** *np.* (maternal) uncle, (male) cross cousin. They are responsible for burying the dead and deciding the length of time for the mourning period. *Syn:* **mua kuuma.**

**muar** *nn.* wild ginger sp. (Used as a singsing decoration.).

**mudi mua** *np.* sorcerer. (*Sanguma* in Pidgin.).

**muenumariya** *v2.tr.* request sorcery. **Wiena muenumariwkin ifakimok.** They themselves told him to work sorcery on him, so he killed him.

**muep orowawiya** *vp1.tr.* swallow. **Ikin eliwa-ke naep muep orowawamik.** We thought it had a good smell and swallowed/inhaled it. **Bagiaw efar kerereya kekanep ikok muep orowawam.** When my anger rose I swallowed it both concrete and abstract.

**muera** *nn.* stromb shell.

**muera onak** *np.* mitrid shell.

**muetuwwuk** *See main entry:* **wake.** *nn.* coucal. (Alternate name for **wake** used because of name taboos.).

**muewiya** *v2.int.* marry. (Used of women only.).

**mueyaniwa** *nn.* totem, spirit carving, idol.

**mueyarowa** *nn.* snake sp.

**mufiya** *v2.tr.* pull, force, influence. **Aasa opap mufep purupe.** Take the canoe and pull it up. **Eka luuma mufok.** The flood has gone down. **Wis-ke efa mufiwkin wiokam.** They influenced me and I followed them.



**muiya** *v2.tr.* scrape. **Iwera muep opap maa uupinen.** I will scrape a coconut, squeeze it and cook food. (Used of coconut.).

**muiya** *v2.tr.* swallow, flood. **Marasin fain mue.** Swallow the medicine. **Episowa sipira-ke muok.** The grass has covered the tobacco plants. **Eka luuma-ke manina muok.** The water has flooded the garden.

**mukiya** *v2.tr.* smoke. **Waaya epia mukeka.** Smoke the pork. smoking meat.

**mukun iwa** *np.* firebrand.

**mukun oposia** *np.* embers.

**mukuna** *nn.* fire. **Mukuna wilinek.** The fire is burning brightly.

**mukuruna** *nn.* shouting. **Ufowa poromi mukuruna wuamik.** When they brought the singsing down they shouted. (The noise made when a singsing group is brought in the open.).

**mukuwa** *nn.* tangle, bundle. **Iwoka mukuwa aawep makena wuiya.** When the yam stems get in a tangle it produces tubers.

**mulalu** *nn.* gift piglet. (Given to the donor of the mother pig.).

**mulamul** *nn.* trevally. *See:* **popotimaw, googok.**

**mulamul kekela** *np.* trevally. (Juvenile.).

**mulamula** *Variant:* **moramora.** *nn.* scrub fowl. *Megapodius freycinet.*

**mulina** *aj.* new fruits, new crops. **Iwer mulina fiirimemik.** They gathered the recently dropped coconuts. (Also newly planted crops after the main garden is ready.).

**mulupak** *nn.* sunset glow.

**muma** *See main entry:* **mumua.** *nn.* seed.

**mumua** *Variant:* **muma.** *nn.* seed.

**mumula** *nn.* ashes. **Episow mumula** cigarette ash **fiker mumula** ash of the burnt kunai (Very light ashes.). *See:* **epia foma, saakia.**

**munakia** *aj.* big. **ipok munakia** big belly (Negative.).

**muneka** *nn.* egg. **Aara muneka wuap ifemakiya.** The hen has laid eggs and is hatching them.

**munina** *nn.* spark. **Fikera-ke awemi munina-ke ikiwemi koka-pa enekarek.** When the grass was burning a spark went and lighted fire in the bush. *See:* **mukuna.**

**muniniya** *v2.tr.* whisper, grumble. **Mua nain opora muninem-ikua.** That man was whispering/grumbling.

**muninka** *nn.* wasp. *See:* **guur muninka, ununka.**

**muniwiya** *v1.tr.* finish, close. **Emeria-ke sia weeser-wuami opaimika muniwak.** The woman was finishing the netbag and closed the hole (at the bottom). (Only used about netbags.). *See:* **upiya.**

**murariya** *v2.int.mv.* follow behind, go later. **Yo miimep ikiwemkun wi murarep yookamik.** I went first and they followed after me.

**murarow opora** *np.* gossip, slander.

**murarowa** *nn.* consequences, future. **Murarowa kema suuwap wi mua samora me wiokam.** I thought of the consequences and didn't go with the bad men.

**murarowa** *aj.* following, next, last.

**muri** *av.* behind, later. *From:* Austronesian?

**muri-koko** *av.* much later.

**muris ikina** *np.* stink. (Pungent smell of e.g. unwashed body.).

**muroka** *nn.* stem.

**musimusia** *nn.* bat. (Eats nectar from pao nut and Malay apple flowers; black; size of adult hand.).

**muskal** *nn.* vulva.

**musuk naiya** *vp2.* ? (Expression of dislike; sucking air in through teeth and lips.).

**musuwina** *nn.* bamboo sp. (Thin, with hard inside; big leaves and edible shoots.). *See:* **pia.**

**muuguwer** *nn.* tortoise. *See:* **pon.**

**muuk afimowa** *np.* forefinger. *Syn:* **epir surukowa.**

**muuk maata** *nn.* son, orphan.

**muuk sia** *np.* womb, uterus.

**muuk wesusa** *np.* infant. (Only when talking about the mother of an infant.). *See:* **gia.**

**muuk wesusa** *np.* tree sp.

**muuka** *nn.* young. **aar muuka** chick **siow muuka** puppy **kasi muuka** kitten **waa muuka** piglet

**muuka** *nn.* boy, son, child.

**muukariya** *v2.tr.* give birth. *See:* **uroma yakiya.**

**muuma** *nn.* twine.

**muuma** *nn.* Papuan frogmouth. *Podargus papuensis.* *See:* **ae-muuna.**

**muu-muuna** *nn.* ridges, notches.

**muun iriya** *vp1.* be rough (sea).

**muun irowowiya** *vp1.* heap (soil).

**muuna** *nn.* knot, projection, joint. **wapen muuna** elbow *See:* **oon mikowowa, akuwa.**

**muuna** *nn.* debt. **Muuna wuamik nain ikoka kiripian.** Later we will pay the debt that we incurred. **Sira samora nefa oninon-na muuna me urure.** If he wrongs you don't pay back. **maa muuna ookowa** pay a debt

**muuna ururiya** *id.* retaliate, pay back. **Paapa, yo muuna ururome.** Elder brother, pay back to him (what he has done to me).

**muupa** *nn.* trace of food. **Opaimik muupa ipiwoma.** Wipe the food stuck around his mouth. **amin muupa** food stuck in the pot food sticking somewhere.

**muupa** *nn.* wrapping. **emer muupa** sago wrapping (Longish, small.). *See: unua, kupakup.*  
**muupera** *nn.* guest, visitor. **Mua muupera ekapiwkin maa wienake.** When guests come, give them food.  
**muuperariya** *v2.tr.* visit. (Not used of informal visits of people living near by.).  
**muupiw oraiya** *vp2.int.* leak, trickle. *See: fuiya.*  
**muur amina** *np.* crowned pigeon. (Bigger and darker than **muura**.).  
**muura** *nn.* Victoria crowned pigeon. *Goura victoria.*  
**muuriya** *v1.tr.* smell, sniff. **Kakala ikin eliwa fain muuriyem.** I am smelling this fragrant flower. (Voluntary action.). *See: miimiya.*  
**muururunowa** *nn.* grand mannikin. *Lonchura grandis.*  
**muusiri** *nn.* dwarf. **Uura inep ikemkun muusiri-ke efa ifemakemik.** When I was asleep I was crushed by dwarfs. (?) (Also used as a scolding word.). *Syn: sirimot.*  
**muusiriposa** *nn.* tapestry turban shell.  
**muusupa** *nn.* bamboo sp. (Grows like a vine, has large leaves.). *See: pia.*

**muusuwura** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for firewood.).  
**muuta**<sub>1</sub> *aj.* small. *Syn: gelemuta.*  
**muuta**<sub>2</sub> *Variant: muut.* *av.* only, little, a little. **Opora muut naap.** That is all my talk. **I muuta-ko me uuraremik.** We didn't rest even a little.  
**muuta**<sub>3</sub> *part.* because of, for. **Onak muuta nain anane omomiya.** He is always crying for his mother. *Syn: maa wiriwiri.*  
**mutariya** *v2.int.* be quiet, be silent. **Seewa yia urufap mutarimik.** The mice saw us and keep quiet. **Wi aakunem-ikawkin yo mutarep pokap ikem.** As they were talking I sat silently.  
**muutitik** *aj.* all kinds.  
**muutiw** *av.* only. **Wi mua muutiw ufemik.** Only the men danced the singsing.  
**muutiya** *v1.tr.* make small, make soft? **Opora muutap opora manekap nia maakiyem, ni maa-ko me miimiman.** Whether I tell you softly or loud, you do not listen.  
**muutumut** *aj.* all kinds.

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**na** *exc.* EXCL. **Naap maemi omem-ikainan, na.** You must cry saying like that. (Used especially after imperatives, or future tense used as an imperative.).  
**naakiya** *v2.tr.* tell. (Often used instead of repeating **maakiya**.). *Syn: maakiya.*  
**naa-naap** *av.man.* so-so, a little.  
**naap** *av.* alike, similar. **Auwa mia maneka, muuka pun naap.** The father is big, and the son is like him. (Comparing things or actions that are essentially the same.). *See: saarik.*  
**naap** *av.man.* thus, that way, like that. **Manina naap mauwimik.** We work the garden that way.  
**naapeya** *cnj.* therefore, and so. **Yo mauwow maneka me uuwam, naapeya me wuailiyem.** I did not work hard, therefore I am not hungry.  
**naapeya-na** *cnj.* in that case.  
**naapiya** *v2.tr.* help. *Syn: asipiya.*  
**naap-kekena** *cnj.* in that case, if so. **Yo naap-kekena iwera irakam.** In that case I would have climbed the coconut palm. **Naap-kekena, moram maamuma beng-pa me wuan?** If so (if it is as you say), why didn't you put the money in the bank? (In reasoning, refuting a statement.).  
**naareke** *qw.* who. **Naareke nefa maakeya amisaren?** Who told you so you know it?

**Owora naareke onakek?** Who gave betelnut to him? (From **naarewe-ke**.).  
**naarew** *qw.* whose, whom. **No naarew wiipa-ke?** Whose daughter are you? **Ekapemi naarew wia urufan?** Who did you see when you came? *See: naareke.*  
**naarewe** *qw.* who. (Usually with contrastive focus marker **-ke** > **\_naareke**.).  
**nabena** *nn.* carrying pole. **Waaya nabena suuwamik.** They carried the pig on a pole.  
**nadur** *nn.* ceremonial drink. (Drunk by male initiates. Made of different roots that are grated and cooked with coconut milk.). *Syn: buren.*  
**nae** *av.loc.* there?, here? location close by above the speaker (?). *Syn: eefin.*  
**naemi** *cnj.* so, therefore. *Syn: neemi?*  
**naep** *aux.* want. **Yo manina urupinen naep.** I want to go to the garden. (Medial form of verb **naiya**; lit: 'having said...').  
**naeya** *cnj.* therefore, so. *See: naapiya, naemi.*  
**nain** *rel.m.* that. **Mua ekapok nain me urufam.** I didn't see the man that came.  
**nain** *dem.dist1.* that. **Mua nain iikamin ekapok?** When did that man come?  
**nain** *sub.m.* that. (Subordinate clause marker.).  
**nainiw** *av.tmp.* again. **Mua nain ikiwep nainiw ekapok.** That man went and came again. (Doing

- same thing that one has done before.). *See: kiiriw.*
- nainiw akena** *aj.* similar, alike, identical. **Mera nainiw akena mufem.** I caught the same kind of fish. **Wiam erup miikapura nainiw akena.** Their faces look identical.
- nainiya** *v1.tr.* set upright. **Amina me nainap-puak, namenap-puak.** He did not set the pot upright but upside down. *Ant: namentiya.*
- naisow** *pr.* by yourself, you alone. *See: no, yaisow, waisow.*
- naiya** *v2.tr.* say, speak, think, call. **Maa eliwa-ke naep aawem.** I thought it was good and got it. *Syn: maiya.*
- nakan** *nn.* fish sp. (Small freshwater fish.).
- nakuruwien** *nn.* rail. *See: aar asia.*
- namanaw** *nn.* your initiation guardian. *See: yamanaw, wamanaw.*
- namba** *nn.* number. *From: Pidgin.*
- name** *Variant: nama. pr.* yourself. *See: no, yame.*
- namekua** *nn.inal.* your daughter-in-law. *See: yamekua.*
- nameniya** *v1.tr.* set upside down. **Amina namenap-puak.** He set the pot upside down. *Ant: nainiya.*
- namera** *Variant: namenma. nn.* vine sp. (Used for **purowa** arm bracelet.).
- namue** *av.loc.* here below (?). *See: eenin.*
- nan** *av.loc.* there. **Auwa nan ikua, manina me urupok.** Father is there, he didn't go to the garden..
- nanal** *nn.* tree sp. (Grows on the beach.).
- nanar** *nn.* story ; legend. **Wi panewowa-ke kae nanar fain amisaremik.** Old people know this ancestral story.
- nanariya** *v2.tr.* tell ; relate ; narrate. **Opora nanaremkun miimeka..** Listen as I am telling a story.
- nanarok** *nn.* heron, bittern.
- nanikiya** *Variant: anikiya. v1.tr.* appoint, choose. **Kenny wiawi umeya wie-ke nanikak.** When Kenny's father died his uncle chose him (=for his son). **Nomokow kakawa nain yos-ke nanikamkun mua oko-ke me aawikuan.** I reserved that plank for myself, others will not take it. *See: pepekimiya.*
- naniya** *v2.int.* be there. **Raapa akupan nain nanek.** The bag that you looked for is there. (Only used in the past tense, with present meaning in English.).
- nanu sia** *np.* widow's netbag. (The husband's spirit is said to live there.).
- napia** *nn.* bamboo container. (Long; used for carrying water.). *See: torak.*
- napuma** *nn.* body. (A dead body.).
- napuma** *aj.* sick, ill.
- napuma** *nn.* sickness, illness, disease.
- napumariya** *v2.int.* fall sick. **Napumarep maa me enem.** When I got sick i didn't eat.
- nar** *nn.inal.* your son-in-law. *See: yar.*
- narosa** *nn.* tree sp. (Used in housebuilding.).
- naruw iriya** *vp1.* act silly. *See: alakuiya, wame iriya.*
- nasik uroma** *np.* coconut frond rib. (Used for making brooms.). *See: seepakira.*
- nasika** *nn.* frond, mat. **Saa supukarek, nasika-pa poka.** The sand is wet, sit on the mat. (Mat woven with coconut leaves.).
- nasowa** *See main entry: asowa. aj.* left.
- ne** *cnj.* and ; but.
- neeke** *Variant: neek. av.loc.* there. **Ikiwep neeke poka.** Go and sit down over there. **Neek ikainok.** Let it be (there). (Used mainly with future tense and imperative.). *Syn: nan.*
- neekeriw** *av.loc.* right there.
- neemi** *cnj.* in the same way, so, therefore, similarly. **Tuumar eka yoowa miatinek. Neemi emer ikowa pun miatinek.** Tumar did not like the tea. In the same way, he did not like the bread either. **Teeria fain gol erup wuamik, neemi teeria nain pun gol erup wuamik.** This team scored two goals, similarly that team also scored two goals.
- neene** *Variant: niena. nn.inal.* your mother.
- neepe** *Variant: neepa. nn.inal.* your elder sibling, your elder cousin. *Syn: paapa.*
- neeya** *cnj.* therefore, so. *See: naapiya, naeya, naemi. [Ques: same as naeya?]*
- nefa** *pr.* you (sg). **Ekapeya nefa maakinen.** When you come I will tell you. (Object form.). *See: no; no, efa.*
- nefamiya** *pr.* with you. *See: efamiya, wamaiya, niamiya.*
- nefar** *pr.* from you, your, to you. *See: no, efar.*
- nefarik** *pr.* yours.
- neke** *nn.inal.* your grandfather. *See: kae.*
- nekera** *nn.inal.* your sister. *See: eker.*
- nembesir** *Variant: nibisir. nn.* ancestor, descendant. (At least three generations distant.).
- nemi** *nn.inal.* your brother-in-law. *See: yemi.*
- nena** *pr.* your, yours. *See: no, yena.*
- nenaiw** *pr.* by yourself, of your own accord. *See: yenaiw, naisow.*
- nenakiya** *v2.oj.* feed you. **Auwa wiar ikiweya owora nenakinon.** When you go to father he will give you betel nut to eat. *See: enakiya.*

**nenariya** *v2.oi.* kill you, hit you. **Ewur ikiwe, ipia nenarinon.** Hurry, or the rain will hit you. *See: enariya, wariya.*

**nepa** *nn.* bird.

**nepa momora** *np.* tern. *Sterna.* (Does not fly inland.). *See: saungel, dail.*

**nepa muneka** *np.* carbuncle. (In finger.).

**nepa opora** *np.* Pidgin. *Syn: inasin opora.*

**nepa wiisa** *np.* hawk. *Syn: maa wiisa.*

**nepika** *nn.* crowd, many. (Inland dialect.). *Syn: unowa.*

**nepirariya** *v2.tr.* forbid. **Manina nepirarek.** He forbade others to get things from his garden. **Owora nepiraremukun efar aawemik** After I tabooed my betelnut tree (tied it with kunai) they took my betelnuts. (Forbid the use of something, often with some visible sign.).

**nepiya** *v2.tr.* breed. **Mua unowiya waaya nepimik.** All the men breed/keep pigs.

**nepua** *nn.inal.* your brother-in-law.

**neremena** *nn.inal.* your nephew, your niece. *See: eremena.*

**ni** *Variant: nis. pr.* you (pl). **Ni unowiya ekapep maa enimeka.** You all, come and eat the food.

**nia** *pr.* you (pl). **Me nia urufap yaisow ikiwem.** I did not see you (pl.), so I went by myself. (Object form.). *See: ni, efa.*

**niam** *pr.* yourselves, you. **Eka-pa kukusa niam urufaman.** You saw your pictures/reflections in water **niam arow** you three *See: ni, yame.*

**niami** *See main entry: niamiya. pr.* with you. **Ikoka niami ikiwinen.** I will go with you later. *See: yiami.*

**niamiya** *Variant: niami. pr.* with you(pl). *See: nefamiya.*

**niamun** *nn.inal.* your younger sibling, your younger parallel cousin. *See: aamun.*

**niar** *pr.* from you, your, to you. *See: ni, efar.*

**niarik** *pr.* yours. *See: efarik, nefarik.*

**niariya** *v2.oi.* kill you. *See: wariya.*

**niawi** *nn.inal.* your father. *See: auwa, wiawi.*

**nibisir** *See main entry: nembesir. nn.* ancestor, descendant.

**nie** *nn.inal.* your uncle. *See: yaaya.*

**niena** *See main entry: neene. nn.inal.* your mother. *See: aite.*

**niena** *pr.* your (pl). *See: ni, yena.*

**nienakiya** *v2.oi.* feed you (pl). *Syn: enakiya.*

**nieniw** *pr.* by yourselves, of your own accord. *See: niisow, yieniw.*

**nigimus iriya** *v1.int.* curled up. **O nigimus irap inek.** He was sleeping curled up. Fetal position.

**nigisiriya** *v1.int.* shrink. **nigisirap soomariya / wame purekap soomariya**

**nigisirowa** *aj.* very thin. (Pejorative.).

**nii** *exc.* Oh?, really? (Response to hearing something new and surprising.).

**niika** *nn.* ironwood. (*Kwila* in Pidgin.).

**niimasip** *nn.inal.* your grandchild. *See: iimasip.*

**niir** *nn.* 1) shell sp. 2) coconut scraper. **No niir aawep iwera fain muome.** Get a coconut scraper and scrape this coconut for me.

**niiriya** *v2.int.* play, laugh, smile.

**nirowiya** *v1.tr.* play with, tease. **Yoli ikos yiam nirowimik.** Yoli and I are playing with each other.

**niisiw** *pr.* you only. *See: osiw, nosiw.*

**niisow** *pr.* by yourselves. *See: ni, naisow.*

**niwa** *nn.* handle, bowstring, ear of cup. **Amia niwa wuiyem.** I am attaching the handle to the bow. *See: uuma.*

**niya** *v2.oi.* give you. *See: iwiya.*

**nikinak** *nn.* sago container. (Long, rather big.). *See: unua, kupakup, muuna, ofa.*

**ninilaliya** *Variant: ninilariya. v2.int.* squint, diminish, be stunted. **Mokoka ninilalep urufiya.** He is squinting. **Mukuna ninilaleya ururumiyem.** The fire is going down so I stir it.

**ninima** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used for wrapping sago.).

**ninimiya** *v1.tr.* point, draw bowstring. **Koora wapena ninimiyem nain urupe.** Go into the house which I point to with my hand. *See: suuwiya.*

**niokiya** *v1.oi.* follow you(pl). *See: ookiya.*

**nion** *See main entry: yon. av.* perhaps.

**nionariya** *v2.oi.* hide among you(pl), infiltrate.

**nira** *nn.* coconut shell. (With some meat left after scraping.).

**nis** *See main entry: ni. pr.* you(pl).

**no** *Variant: nos. pr.* you (sg).

**nok** *nn.* vine sp. (Used to tie parts of canoe together.).

**nokariya** *v2.tr.* ask. *Ant: apekariya, kiripiya.*

**nokome** *nn.inal.* your grandmother. *See: kome.*

**nokonok** *nn.* hiccup. **Nokonok enariya.** I have hiccup.

**nom** *exc.* please. **Yos-ke eniminen nom.** I will eat it, may I? **Neeke pokaka nom.** Please sit there. (When repeating a request or command.).

**noma** *exc.* oh dear. **I maa mauwa-ko oniyen noma?** Oh dear, what shall we do now?

**nomakiya** *v2.tr.* win, overcome, surpass, pass. **Irakowa nomakemik.** They won the fight. **Ama efa nomakek.** The time has passed for me already (=it is too late). **Mua muupera epa nomakemik.** The visitors stayed too long. **Aamun kerew karuok nain mua oko-ke**

**nomakek.** My brother ran fast but another man was faster (lit: surpassed him). **Ikiwem-ikomkun miiwaasa oko-ke yia nomakek.** As we were going another car passed us.

**nomakowiya** *v1.tr.* pass by. (Acts 5:15).

**nomar** *nn.inal.* your friend, your cousin. *See: yomar.*

**nomariya** *v2.tr.* ask for, beg. **Anane maa wia nomariya.** He always asks them for things.

**nomawa** *nn.inal.* your namesake. *See: yomawa.*

**nomiya** *v1.tr.* release arrow, shoot. **Ariwa nomikuan.** They will shoot the arrows. *See: riiniya, wariya.*

**nomokow fiira** *np.* great-grandfather. *Lit: 'tree root'.*

**nomokow kakawa** *np.* plank, piece of wood.

**nomokow moke** *np.* cross. **Yeesus nomokow moke-pa umok.** Jesus died on the cross.

**nomokowa** *nn.inal.* your brother. *See: yomokowa.*

**nomokowa** *nn.* tree, wood.

**nomon ika wariya** *vp2.tr.* stone. (Stone a person to death.).

**nomon moma** *np.* taro sp. (White, strong.).

**nomon paawura** *np.* bright light. (Unnatural light seen at night, believed to be caused by a bad spirit.).

**nomon urap** *np.* bony-bream.

**nomona** *nn.* stone, rock, coral. **Nomona-ke efa mikak.** I hit my foot on a stone. (lit: A stone hit me.) *Syn: sekera.*

**nomora** *nn.inal.* your sister-in-law. *See: yomora.*

**nookiya** *v1.oi.* follow you. **Murarep nookap ikiwiyen.** We will follow after you(sg). *See: ookiya.*

**nooksar** *Variant: donsar. nn.* sergeant fish.

**noopan** *nn.inal.* your aunt. *See: paapan.*

**nopariw** *nn.inal.* your sister-in-law. *See: yopariw.*

**nopiya** *v1.tr.* look for, search. **Maa nopak nain me imenak.** He did not find what he looked for. *See: akupiya, urumiya, gamanariya.*

**nopiya** *v1.tr.* cut bush. **Manina nopap saama kuumimik.** We cut bush and burn it (for new garden). (To make new garden.). *See: saama, kafa.*

**noposa** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used as greens; cone-like big fruit.).

**nos** *See main entry: no. pr.* you(sg).

**nosiw** *pr.* you only. *See: osiw, niisiw.*

**now** *nn.* stonefish.

**nowira** *nn.* amulet. (It is handed down from the ancestors, with the belief that the spirit of that ancestor will protect the owner from sorcery.).

**nunubariya** *See main entry: unubariya. v2.tr.* keep wake, keep watch. (Also: fishermen watching for good weather at night.).

**nunutiya** *v1.tr.* clench, enclose. **Wapena nunutap ikua.** His fists are clenched. **Aara kiisua urufap muuka eewua tepak-pa wia nunutiya.** When a hen sees a hawk it encloses its chicks under its wings. *See: wueskiya.*

**nuupurum** *nn.* plant sp.

**nuupurum** *nn.* month name. (Time of heavy rains.).

**nuuwa** *nn.* tree sp. (Useless.).

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**o** *Variant: os. pr.* he, she, it.

**oboseriya** *Variant: bebeseriya. v1.tr.* fail, be unable, accomplish nothing. **I miiwaasa aawowa oboseramik.** We were not able to get the car. **Fikera iwamik-na oboseramik.** We went to (get pig from) the grassland but got nothing. **Anane maneka eka oboserimik.** We always return empty-handed from the river, having got no fish. fail to get something, come back empty-handed. *Syn: boloniya.*

**odaweleka** *nn.* gill.

**ofa** *nn.* colour, paint.

**ofa** *nn.* sago container. **emer ofa** sago container (Squat, big.). *See: unua, kupakup, muupa, nikinak.*

**ofa** *nn.* anatto. *Bixa orellana.* (Red colour from seeds is used as red dye.).

**ofa arufiya** *vp1.* put a stamp.

**ofafilka** *nn.* butterflyfish.

**ofafilka** *nn.* butterfly. *See: wowol.*

**ofakowiya** *v1.tr.* show, teach, demonstrate.

**ofofiya** *v1.tr.* shake.

**ofofiya** *v1.int.* shake.

**ofomiya** *v1.tr.* shut, close. **Inasin afura opaimika ofome.** Close the mouth of the bottle. *See: upiya.*

**oka** *nn.* red.

**oka** *nn.* hand drum. **Oka paemi ufimik.** They are beating drums and dancing. (Used in singsing.).

**oka seera** *aj.* brownish. *See: bemua.*

**okaiwi** *nn.* one side, other side. **Labuela okaiwi enake.** Give me one side (half) of the pawpaw to eat. **Maa akupin nain okaiwi-pa ikua.** What you are looking for is on the other side.

**okaiwi-pa arow** *np.* eight.

**okaiwi-pa erepam** *np.* nine.

**okaiwi-pa erup** *np.* seven.

**okaiwi-pa kuisow** *np.* six.

**okaiwi-pa okaiwi-pa inek** *np.* ten. *Syn:* iimeka, ten.

**oko** *cnj.* otherwise, or else, lest.

**oko** *pr.* another, other, a certain. **Owora iiriw enem, oko enake.** I already ate the betelnut, give me another. **Oko maala ne oko iawa.** One is long and the other is short.

**ola** *aj.* thin. **mua ola muuta** skinny man **nomokowa ola** thin tree

**ola maaya** *adj.* oblong.

**olal** *nn.* fish sp. (Small **mulumul**, lives in rivers.).

**olawirka** *nn.* wild yam sp. (Edible.). *See:* iwoka, olowa.

**olebenam** *nn.* side fin. *See:* kiira.

**oleleka** *nn.* hip joint. *See:* kufa.

**olemager** *nn.* sea urchin. (Edible variety.).

**olomar** *nn.* vine sp. (Leaves are used for dressing wounds, stem for stunning fish.).

**olow ara** *np.* neck. (Neck and throat together.). *See:* iwakara, umamusa, umakuna.

**olowa** *nn.* yam sp. (*Mami* in Pidgin.).

**omaiwa** *Variant:* **omaiwia.** *nn.* tongue, flame.

**omaiwa onoma** *np.* tongue root.

**omanariya** *v2.int.* disperse, split up. **Fiirimowa weesereya omanaremik.** When the meeting was finished they dispersed.

**omarariya** *v2.tr.* scold. **Anane maa ikum aaweya omararem.** I scolded him for always stealing things.

**omarariya** *v2.int.* be enemies.

**omawiya** *v1.tr.* mourn, beg.

**omod onoma** *np.* pearl. *See:* palamakur.

**omomiya** *v2.int.* cry. **Wiawi-ke arufeya omok.** When his father hit him he cried. **Omow oparia kerew omomiya.** She wails loudly (and with words). (Shortened forms in past tense.).

**omomowiya** *v1.tr.* cry for. **Maa nain muuta efa omomowak.** He cried to me for that thing.

**omopora** *nn.* door. **Omopora upep tapime.** Close the door and lock it.

**omow eka** *np.* tear. **Senam omemkun yo omow eka weetak.** I have cried so much I have no more tears left.

**ona** *nn.* side, place. **Wapen akena ona-pa ikua.** It is on the right hand side. **O ona-pa aremik.** They went to his side.

**ona** *nn.* hole. **Era awona nain ona unowa ikua.** The old road has a lot of potholes. *See:* fuluwa.

**ona** *pr.* his, her. *See:* o, yena.

**onaiw** *pr.* by himself, of his own accord. *See:* waisow, yenaiw.

**onaiya** *Variant:* **onaria.** *av.com.* with, together\_with. **Mua unowa onaiya ikiwemik.** We went with many people. **Urom onaiya ikua.** She is pregnant. **Patem onaiya ikua.** He has a beard. *See:* feekiya, wiamiya, owawiya, ikos.

**onak** *nn.* big fish. (Big fish like barracuda or mackerel that chases and eats smaller fish.).

**onak** *nn.inal.* his mother, her mother, their mother. *See:* aite.

**onakima** *nn.* thumb. *See:* wapen miira.

**onakiya** *v2.oi.* feed him. *See:* enakiya.

**onamiariya** *Variant:* **onomiariya.** *v2.tr.* take possession, take control. **Wiawi maa unowa nain muuka-ke wiar onamiarinon.** A son takes control over his father's things.

**onaria** *See main entry:* **onaiya.** *av.com.* with.

**oniya** *v1.tr.* do, make. **Yo oniyem feenap one.** Do it as I do, like this. **Mera miku naep onamik-na patopat weetak.** We wanted to spear the fish but we did not have a spear.

**onoma** *nn.* horizon. **Ifera orop orop, onoma.** They went further and further out to the sea, right to the horizon.

**onoma** *nn.* origin, base, source, owner, reason. **No owow onoma kaaneke ikua?** Where is your native/original village? **Nomokow onoma-pa pokap ikemik.** They were sitting at the base of a tree. **Koor onoma owow maneka-pa ikua.** The owner of the house is in town. **Oram maneka efa iiwuarimik, onoma marew.** They are my enemies without any reason.

**ononaiya** *aj.* different kinds.

**ononer** *av.* separately. **Fofa-pa maa enowa ononer wuaimik.** At the market they put the foods separately. *See:* wa-waisow.

**ononer** *aj.* separate, different. **Iiriw wi Babilon-ke pukemi opaimika ononer aakunemik.** Long ago the Babylonians dispersed and spoke different languages.

**oo** *exc.* oh.

**ookakimiya** *v2.int.* vomit, throw up. **Kibala napuma aawep ookakimok.** Kibala got ill and threw up.

**ookap-onarowa** *aj.* following, next. *Syn:* murarowa.

**ook-ekiya** *ser.v.* permeate, spread through, penetrate. **Ipia oromi miiwa me ook-ekowa ikua.** It is raining but the ground is not soaked through yet. **Aaya me kiripiwkin eka yoowa**

**me ook-ekak.** They didn't mix the sugar so it didn't permeate the tea. **Mera uupeya maa ook-ekiya.** When the fish is cooked its taste mixes with the food. **Napuma ook-ekeya hausik pikiwemik.** When his sickness spread through they took him to the hospital *See: yook-ekiya, nook-ekiya.*

**ookiya** *v1.oi.* follow him, go together. **Yookap ikiweka!** Follow me! / Come with me! **Mia fulilep mukuna ookiya.** He is feeling cold and sitting near the fire. **Wiawi sira ookiya.** He follows his father's ways. **Womar ekapem-ikaeya ookap ikiwok.** When his friend was coming he went to meet him. *See: yookiya, murariya.*

**ookomiya** *v1.tr.* explain, guide. **Opor onoma baliwep ookomeya kemena amisaranon.** When you explain to him the origin of the talk well he will understand the meaning. *See: yookomiya, wookomiya.*

**ookowiya** *v1.tr.* place alongside. **Aasa ookowamik.** They left the boat along the shore.

**oon iriya** work strongly. **Wi oon irap koor uuma fikera iiwawun wuepamik.** They worked strongly and finished wrapping the kunai grass of the roof.

**oon karua** *np.* cartilage.

**oon marewa** *aj.* lazy. *See: lebuma, labasia.*

**oon mikowawowa** *np.* joint.

**oon tepak afile** *np.* marrow.

**oon tiretira** *np.* rib. *Syn: kamatkura oona, kalekula.*

**oona** *nn.* bone, strength. **Manina onami wi wiena oona ookimik.** When they make a garden they work according to their strength.

**oona** *nn.* timber. **samapor oona** joist **pika oona** stud

**ooniwa** *nn.* footprint, trace.

**ooromka** *nn.* ankle bone? (The bone protruding outside.).

**oorpowa** *aj.* poor.

**oorpowa arawiya** *vp1.tr.* despise.

**oos** *nn.* horse. *From: Pidgin.*

**oosa** *nn.* widower. **Mua oosa emerla enuma me aawok.** The widower did not get a new wife. *See: apura.*

**oosipiya** *v2.int.* sweat, perspire. **Me yakiep inowa nain ikoka oosipikuan.** If they do not bathe they will sweat when they sleep. **Senam uuwap oosipowa marewaremik.** We have worked a lot and are sweating profusely (lit: don't have any sweat).

**oowa** *nn.* 1) palm sp. *Kentiopsis archontophoenix.* (*Limbum* in Pidgin.). 2) palm flower sheath, container.

**opa** *nn.* shoot, sprout.

**opaimik ifa** *np.* meaningless talk. **Mua nain opaimik ifa-pa aakuniya.** That man does lip-service (to sg.).

**opaimik miira** *np.* lip.

**opaimik sepa** *np.* Satan.

**opaimik uuma** *np.* dumb.

**opaimika** *nn.* mouth, language, speech. **Eka yoowa-ke opaimika efa kukumakek.** The tea burned my mouth. **Opaimika muut nanek.** This is all that I have to say. **Sia opaimika iriyem.** I am making the mouth of a netbag. *See: opora.*

**opaimika ariman** *id.* vulgar speech. **O palakuemi opaimika ariman aakunem-ikaiya.** He is joking and speaking vulgarly.

**opaimika atupiya** *id.* criticize. (Rather strong expression.). *See: aakunawiya.*

**opaimika awowa iwiya** *id.* empower, bless with power.

**opaimika fariariya** *id.* abstain (following someone's example). **I auwa opaimika fariarimik.** We abstain from the same foods as our father.

**opaimika kuumiya** *id.* scold. **Takira nain-ke pina onak, ne oram maneka opaimika efa kuumemik.** That boy did wrong, but they scolded me without a cause. *See: amukariya.*

**opaimika mufiya** *id.* gossip, drawl.

**opaimika tenep eriya** *vp1.* stare agape. **Owow maneka neeke ikok opaimika tenep eram-miawinan.** When you go to the big town you will be staring at things with mouth agape.

**opaporowa** *nn.* horizontal roof beam. (The lowest horizontal beam.). *See: eesa uumowa, kema, piimaw ifemakowa, aasisa ifemakowa.*

**opariya** *v2.tr.* close. **Muuka ininen naep mokoka oparek.** The boy wants to sleep and closed his eyes. **Kawus-ke mokoka yiar oparowiya.** The smoke causes our eyes to close. *See: upiya.*

**opariya** *av.man.* expressing with words. **Opariya arufeya miimamik.** They heard when he spoke while beating him (giving the reason). **Opariya maa me enime.** Don't ask about the origin of the food.

**opariya omomiya** *vp2.int.* lament. (Crying with words, e.g. when wailing for the dead.).

**opariya ookiya** *vp1.tr.* long for. **Yo iiriw opariya ookam-ikem, nos-ke nan aawon.** I have been longing to get that thing, but now you got it. to obtain something.

**opawiya** *v1.tr.* accuse falsely.

**opa-wuakiya** *ser.v.* hug.

**opeka** *nn.* ponyfish.

**opeka** *nn.* saliva. **Owora enimeya opeka-ke oka kirek.** He ate betelnut and his saliva turned red.

**opeka tueniya** *vp1.* spit. spitting saliva. *See:* keesiya, furuniya.

**opiya** *v2.int.* simmer, boil. **Maa opok-i?** Is the food cooked?

**opiya** *v1.tr.* hold, carry, grab, have intercourse. **Amina me opa, awinan.** Don't hold the saucepan, or it will burn you. **Dabela-ke efa opiya.** I am cold (lit: cold holds me). **Wiowa wapena-pa opak.** He carried a spear in hand. **Emeria opak.** He slept with a woman. **Opora kakenap wapena wiam opamik.** They straightened the matter and shook hands. **Inow maa susupunuma opak.** The bedding got mouldy. **Takira merena wia opiya** He teaches singsing to the boys. **Matmat sipira opamik.** They weeded the cemetery. *See:* atupiya, tiimiya.

**opiya** *v2.int.* get tired, wither. **Opep me ikiwem.** I was tired so I didn't go. **Ama-pa mauwowa opem.** I got tired of working in the sun. **Nomokowa warep, opiya, saama kuumimik.** We cut the trees and when the leaves wither we burn the trees.

**opoponariya** *v2.int.* speak haltingly. *See:* opora pinariya.

**opopora** *np.* junction. **Era opopora neeke iimare.** Stand at the road junction.

**opor ara** *np.* word, reason. **Opor ara muut nain fiirimep ifakimu naep onamik.** For all those reasons they wanted to kill him.

**opor eka** *np.* boast, empty promise.

**opor epaskun** *np.* compatriot, neighbour. (One who speaks the same language; *wantok* in Pidgin.).

**opor kia** *np.* filthy talk.

**opor kokosa** *np.* prediction, prophecy.

**opor piawow mua** *np.* messenger; announcer; prophet.

**opor pina** *np.* accusation?, slander?

**opor serua** *np.* prediction, fortune-telling. *See:* serua mua.

**opor umakuna** *nn.* topic, subject, paragraph.

**opor wadola** *np.* lie. *See:* wadolaliya.

**opora** *nn.* speech, talk, story, language. **Opora gelemuta nia maakinen.** I will tell you a little story. **Mauwake opora maiyem.** I speak Mauwake language. *See:* opaimika.

**opora anumiya** *id.* discuss.

**opora atupiya** *id.* make demands. (After one has helped someone else.).

**opora fafarumiya** *id.* confuse with lies?

**opora gaep ekowiya** *id.* change talk. negative connotation. *See:* opora kiripiya.

**opora kaikiya** *id.* promise, make contract. *Syn:* opora koonowiya.

**opora kaisiya** *id.* refuse, argue back. **Opora momor aakuniwkin wia kaisam.** When they speak foolishly I refused to listen to them.

**opora kefiya** *id.* change one's talk. (Negative.).

**opora koonowiya** *id.* promise, make contract, make an oath. *Syn:* opora kaikiya.

**opora manekiya** *id.* spread talk.

**opora mikiya** *id.* accuse.

**opora opomiya** *id.* fulfill promise. *See:* makena opomiya, opora kaikiya.

**opora seelkiya** *id.* speak in order. **Opora seelkap wia maakek.** He spoke in an orderly way (finishing one topic at a time).

**oporawia** *nn.* shell sp. *Mancinella*.

**oposia** *nn.* meat, flesh, muscle.

**oraiya** *v2.int.mv.* go down, come down, fall, drop. **Uura ipia maneka orok.** Last night heavy rain fell. **Ifera oraiya.** He goes down to sea. **Iwera sesa nainiw orok.** The price of coconuts dropped again. **Amerika mua ona owowa orok.** The American went to his country. **Bateri oreya redio me miimamik.** The battery went flat so we didn't hear the radio.

**oram** *See main entry:* moram. *qw.* why. **Ni oram me efa maakeman?** Why didn't you tell me?

**oram** *aj.* useless, insignificant. **O mua oram-ke.** He is a common/insignificant man.

**oram** *av.* just, only, in vain, without reason. **Yo oram maneka pokap ikem.** I am just sitting. **Oram maneka ikiwemik.** We went quite in vain.

**oramiya** *av.man.* in spite of. **No oramiya mua makena-ke name nain, nain no maa eliwa-ko me onin.** In spite of claiming to be an honest man you do not do anything good. **No oramiya ifera mua-ke nain, nain no mera-ko me aawin.** In spite of saying that you are a man of the sea, you do not go fishing. **Oramiya fiwua nain ififarek nain makena-ke inowa.** In spite of the fact that the mango tree is dried up it still has a lot of fruit.

**oras** *nn.* spinefoot.

**orawin** *av.* for. **Enowa orawin onakimik.** They give him food. **Imak Tamale ikos maa unowa orawin nia yasuwomimik.** Imak and Tamale wash your clothes for you. (Do something for someone else's benefit, not for oneself.).

**orawin opora** *np.* hearsay.



**ore** *aj.* free, naked? **Maa nain ore wueya i oram aawemik.** He put those things for free, so we took them. **mia ore** naked

**orena** *av.* few, a few. **Maamuma orena-ko yieya maa fofa-pa sesenarinen.** Give me some change so I can buy food at the market. *See: kui-kuisow.*

**oresa** *av.* poor quality, few? (Used of fruit, harvest.).

**oresa wuiya** *vp1.* bear poorly. **Nomokowa nain oresa wuak, makena unowa me wuak.** That tree carried few fruit, it did not bear much fruit.

**oro-booniya** *ser.v.* fall down. **Wangali sama-pa oro-boonek.** Wangali fell off the ladder. (Fall with a noise.).

**oropowa** *See main entry: oorpowa. aj.* poor.

**orowowiya** *v1.tr.* drop. **Maa efar orowowak.** He dropped my things.

**os** *See main entry: o. pr.* he, she.

**osaiw kokosa** *np.* bird of paradise female.

**osaiwa** *nn.* bird of paradise. *Paradisaea minor. Paradisaea apoda.* (Lesser b.o.p and greater b.o.p.).

**osarena** *nn.* bandicoot path. **Mua nain urema osarena ikiwok.** The man went (hunting) on bandicoot path.

**osema** *nn.* coral tree. *Erythrina variegata.* (Planted to stop *kunai* grass from spreading; leaves can be eaten as greens.). *Syn: balol.*

**oseman kuina** *np.* termite sp. (Has strong jaws.). *See: kuina.*

**osena** *aj.* single, leftover, odd. **Mua fain osena-ke, emeria me aawok.** This man is single, he hasn't married.

**osiw** *pr.* only him, only her. **Onak wiawi-ke muuka osiw ookiwin aakisa emina kekanek.** The mother and father spoiled (lit: followed only) the

son and now he is pig-headed. *See: yosiw, wiisiw.*

**osiw ookiya** *vp1.* obey blindly, spoil child. **Wi Rom siisar osiw opora ookam-ikemik.** The Romans obeyed the Caesar's word unquestioningly. (Obey unquestioningly, do whatever one asks.).

**osorup** *nn.* sea urchin sp. (Edible; spikes are longish; small.).

**otal** *nn.* reef.

**otal urap** *nn.* Queensland groper.

**ototiya** *v1.tr.* pour in. **Eka pia-pa ototiyem.** I pour water in a bamboo. *See: sawikiya.*

**owaruma** *nn.* yard, outside. **Koora-pa ikok owaruma ore.** After you have been in the house go outside. **No koor owaruma-pa iimare.** Stand outside the house. *Syn: owow uruma.*

**owawik** *See main entry: owawiya. av.com.* together, with, together with.

**owawiya** *Variant: owawik. av.com.* with, together, together with. **Simbini emeria yiam erup owawiya owow maneka ikiwian.** The Simbini women are going together with us to town. (Used for people only.). *See: wiamiya, ikos.*

**owiya** *See main entry: awiya. v2.int.* burn.

**owiya** *See main entry: awiya. v2.tr.* weave.

**owiya** *See main entry: awiya. v2.tr.* shave.

**owor famua** *np.* betelnut sp.

**owora** *nn.* betelnut, betelnut palm. *Syn: pariwa.*

**owora putir** *np.* betelnut sp.

**owow maneka** *np.* town.

**owow napuma** *np.* sickness. (Caused by sorcery.).

**owow uruma** *np.* village area. *Syn: owaruma.*

**owowa** *nn.* village, home.

**owowa iiwikiya** *id.* announce grievance. (Put blame on the whole village by hitting the slit gong.).

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**paakiya** *v2.tr.* weed. **Moma uura paakimik.** They weed around the taro. *See:* **perekiya, opiya, kaisiya.**

**paana** *aj.* unripe. **Owor iperowa teekami owor paana akimap urufe.** While you are picking the ripe betelnuts try the young ones too. *Ant:* **biliwa.** *See:* **kekela, popoka.**

**paaniya** *v2.int.* clap, crash. **Miiwaasa karuem-ikok nomokowa mikap paanek.** While the car was running it hit a tree and there was a crash. **Takira nain opaimika paanimik.** Those children speak like grown-ups. (Sharp crashing noise.). *Etyim:* **paa naiya.**

**paanowa** *aj.* hard, strong. **emer paanowa** hard cake **mua opaimik paanowa** one who is not ashamed to talk a lot *Ant:* **itita; itita.**

**paanowiya** *v1.tr.* make loud noise. **Mua nain amia paanowak.** The man fired a gun. (A strong crashing noise.).

**paapa** *nn.inal.* my older brother, my older sister. (Older sibling or parallel cousin.). *Syn:* **yeepa.**

**paapan** *nn.inal.* my aunt, our aunt. (Father's sister or mother's brother's wife.).

**paapar-yiawiya** *ser.v.* gossip around.

**paapiya** *v2.tr.* be afraid. **Laman siowa wiar paapep koora me wiar ikiwiyem.** I am afraid of Laman's dog so I don't go to his house. *See:* **keker opiya, karaniya, kema totoniya.**

**paara** *nn.* muscle. **Paara efa opiya.** I have a muscle cramp. *See:* **oposia.**

**paara riiniya** *id.* straighten cramp.

**paaririya** *v1.int.* be eloquent. **Paarirap aakunekam naep ikiwon ya.** You went as though you were going to speak eloquently, (but you didn't speak). **Yo paarirap aakunowa marew.** I am not an eloquent speaker.

**paasa** *nn.* tun shell.

**paasa onak** *np.* shell sp. *Purpura persica.*

**paasikiya** open. **Omopora yia paasikoma.** Open the door for us. **Wi Baibel kiripap paasikamik.** They had translated the Bible and celebrated (lit: opened) it. *See:* **kaisiya, teekiya, iipiya.**

**paaskurowa** *nn.* male flower. (Of breadfruit, jackfruit etc.).

**paaskurowa** *nn.* octopus.

**paataraka** *nn.* manta ray, eagle ray? *See:* **par.**

**paayariya** *v2.tr.* understand, grasp. *Syn:* **amisariya.**

**paayawiya** *v1.tr.* teach, train.

**paayia** *v1.tr.* train, accustom. **Yame paayap ikem.** I am contented / accustomed / used to it. **Maa**

**enowa nain wiawi-ke paayeya amisarek.** His father trained him (to eat) that food, so he is used to (lit: knows) it.

**pa-ifarimiya** *ser.v.* imitate. (In a game when a piece of cat's cradle is placed on a persons head, and he has to imitate someone else's actions.).

**painiya** *v2.tr.* lift up. **Maara painep urufe.** Lift up your head and look. **Aas miira painep ikua.** The front of the canoe is sticking up.

**paiya** *v2.tr.* beat. **Oka paemi ufimik.** They beat the hand drum and dance. (Beat a musical instrument.).

**paiya** *v2.tr.* butcher. **Waaya paep pu-puukap uupimik.** We butcher a pig, cut it in pieces and cook it.

**pakak** *exc.* bang, sound of hitting.

**pakaniya** *v2.tr.* hit, bang. **Woosa samapora-pa pakanem.** I banged my head against the table. **Takira wiam erup niir-ikiwemi ikiwosa wiam pakanowamik.** The two boys were playing and hit their heads together. *Syn:* **kuaniya.**

**paka-pakaniya** *v2.tr.* clatter, rattle. **Miiwaasa era-pa paka-pakaniya.** The car is clattering on the road. **Opaimika paka-pakaniya.** He talks strongly/angrily.

**pakarak** *nn.* cricket. *See:* **aawa.**

**pakikina** *aj.* clear?, light? **Kema sira pakikina ikemik.** They understand many things well. **No pakikina arep ikon.** You have knowledge.

**pakina** *nn.* moonlight.

**pakoreriya** *v1.tr.* cover. **Ikia wapena-ke iripuma mokoka iiwawun pakorerak.** The frog's front legs covered the iguana's eyes. **Ikiwosa tapala maneka pakorerowak.** He made a big hat cover his head.

**pakuma** *nn.* hammerhead shark.

**pakuma** *nn.* frond. **iwor pakuma** dry coconut frond **palakow mua** *np.* joker, humorous person. *Syn:* **nirow mua.**

**palakowiya** *v1.tr.* joke with.

**palakuiya** *Variant: polakuiya.* *v2.int.* joke.

**palamakur** *nn.* pearl shell. *See:* **omod onoma.**

**palaniya** *v2.int.* feel fresh, feel well.

**palanowa** *aj.* fresh. **Mia me palanowa ikem.** I do not feel fresh/well yet (Opposite to sleepy, tired, weak.). *Ant:* **sanuma.**

**palisa** *nn.* coconut pair. (Tied together.).

**palisiya** *v1.tr.* tie together.

**palu** *nn.* canoe part. (Where the support of the outrigger is tied.). *See:* **aas lam, aas yas.**

**pamua** *nn.* big group, shoal, flock. **Mera nain pamuaiya soomariya.** That fish swims in big shoals. **Mua pamua owowa maneka-pa ikemik.** In town there are many men. **Owora pamuaiya isakemik.** They planted a lot of betel nut. *See: yakeyak.*

**pamus** *nn.* swelling, hump, group?, mass?

**pamus iriya** *vp1.int.* swell up, gather in group?

**panewowa** *aj.* old. (Also a term of address.).

**paniya** *v2.int.* grow old. **Emeria nain iiriw panep mokoka orok.** That woman is already old and nearly blind..

**paos** *nn.* bag, purse. *From: Pidgin.*

**papako** *num.* some. **Mua papako iiriw ikiwemik, papako fan ikemik.** Some men have already gone, some are here.

**papasikiya** *v1.tr.* scratch. **Kasi efa papasikak.** A cat scratched me. *Syn: sirekiya.*

**papasua** *nn.* caterpillar sp. (Edible.).

**papasua** *nn.* mushroom sp.

**par** *nn.* stingray. *From: Austronesian.*

**par gorogor** *np.* magic potion. (To make the host give one a substantial gift.).

**parane-wariya** *ser.v.* shout. **Fiirimowa-pa opora wia maakemi parane-wiarek.** In the meeting he shouted at them. (Angrily.).

**paraniya** *v2.int.* rumble, thunder. **Aapereka paraniya.** It is thundering. **O paranep wia maakek.** He thundered at them.

**parewiya** *v2.int.* mature. **Moma pareweya perekiyan.** When the taros are mature we harvest them. (Used of root crops.).

**paria** *nn.* charm, spell, magic. **moma arimowa paria** magic for making taro grow

**parikam** ? ?

**parina** *nn.* light. *See: arua.*

**parinariya** *v2.int.* be enlightened, understand. **No aakisa maa nain baliwep maeya parinare.** Now that you explained the thing well I understand.

**pariwa** *nn.* betelnut, betelnut palm. *Syn: owora.*

**parosa** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used for rolling tobacco with.).

**parosifa** *nn.* letter, paper. (From: **paros ifa** 'parosa leaf').

**pasal** *nn.* staghorn, elkhorn. (Parasite fern on tree trunks.). *See: uupua.*

**pasal** *nn.* sago bark.

**pasikilowa** *nn.* vine sp. (Used for making armbands and tying spearhead to shaft.).

**pasikiya** *v1.tr.* carry piggyback. **Muuka mokoka awaweya onak-ke pasikak.** When the son was tired the mother carried him piggyback. *See: umakiriya.*

**pasiniya** *v2.int.* go piggyback. **Yo mua oko uuwowa-pa anian me wiar pasinem.** I will not piggy-back on someone else's work. *See: pasikiya.*

**pasira** *aj.* tough. **Miikapura pasiriw ikua.** He looks very stern.

**pasiririya** *v1.int.* feel unhappy, be serious, be hardened. **O pasirirap me niiriya.** He is unhappy and is not laughing. **Emera pasirirak.** The sago is hardened.

**pasiya** *v2.tr.* put on top. **Yo mua oko iiriw uuwak nain me anian pasinen.** I will not put (my work) on top of someone else's work.

**pasuma** *nn.* husk, skin. **iwera pasuma** coconut husk  
**aaya pasuma** sugarcane skin

**pata** *nn.* gecko.

**patak** *exc.* bang? (Sound of hitting.).

**patak** *nn.* peg. **Maa esimsa kuami patak warimik.** They drive in the pegs to build the shelter.

**patak naiya** *vp2.* startle? **Mua nain patak naep iikirak.** That man got up suddenly / with a start.

**pataniya** *v2.int.mv.* move, fidget. **Patanowa marewarem.** I did not move (=I sat/stood still)  
**Inep ikok iina-ke nefa keraweya pataninan.** While you sleep and mosquitoes bite you you will fidget. *See: gariwiriya.*

**patekiya** *See main entry: potekiya.* *v1.tr.* pinch. **Uroma pate-patekiya.** He has stomach gripes.

**patem kanikira** *np.* singsing mask. *Syn: kanikira.*

**patema** *nn.* beard. **Mua nain patema aweya miir iram.** That man shaved his beard and I didn't recognize him.

**patimiya** *See main entry: tapimiya.* *v2.tr.* fasten, clamp. **Wapena selela-ke nefa patiminon.** The giant clam will clamp tight on your hand.

**patiniya** *v2.tr.* tilt, turn upwards. **Aas lam patineya ifera-pa orainan.** If the outrigger turns up you will fall into the sea.

**patiriya** *v1.tr.* offer, sacrifice. **Moma enuma perekap patirimik.** They sacrifice firstfruits of taro (to spirits) **Mua Maneka maa enekiw patiramik.** They sacrificed animals to God.

**patirowa** *nn.* offering, sacrifice.

**patopat** *nn.* fishing spear. **Mera patopatiw mikak.** He speared a fish with a spear.

**patot<sub>1</sub>** *nn.* barracuda, sea-pike.

**patot<sub>2</sub>** *nn.* outrigger part.

**patot<sub>3</sub>** *nn.* fishing spear.

**patot<sub>4</sub>** *nn.* nail. (Big.). *See: suusa, patak.*

**paufu eriya** *Variant: pauferiya.* *id.* miss. miss the mark. *Syn: weesuiya.*

**pauwura** *nn.* ? **Yeesus mia suuwowa mokom pauwura saarik kia akena kererek.**

**peela** *Variant: beela. aj.* rotten. **Maa peela ikina muuramik.** We smelled something rotten.

**peelaliya** *Variant: beelaliya. v2.int.* rot. **Yabuela kame okaiwi peelalek.** Half of the pawpaw is rotten.

**peer aawiya** *vp2.int.* feel excruciating pain. **Peer aawep kirirek.** He screamed from the pain. (Used when the scream is heard.).

**peeskimiya** *v2.tr.* cheat, deceive, mislead, trick. **Me amisaremkun efa peeskimok.** He mislead me because I didn't know better. **Ufowa naep merena peeskimemik.** They were practising singsing.

**pekapiya** *v2.tr.mv.* bring. *See: ekapiya.*

**pekiya** *v1.tr.mv.* bring. *See: ekiya.*

**pela** *nn.* leaf. **Maa pela fofa-pa sesekimik.** We sell greens at market. **Ufia pela owora, afura onaiya enimimik.** Betel pepper leaf is eaten with betelnut and lime. *See: ifa.*

**pelekiya** *v1.tr.* open up. **Mokoka pelekup yia urufe.** Open your eyes and have a good look at us. **Ikemika pelekup yasuwimik.** They open wide the sore and clean it. (In some dialects verb mainly used to refer to sexual intercourse.).

**pena** *nn.* adze.

**penakara** *Variant: penasowa. nn.* bird sp. (Flies very high in the sky.).

**peniwa** *nn.* tree stump. **emeria peniwa** short stump **mua peniwa** taller stump (Growth of the taro is measured against these stumps.).

**pepek** *av.man.* enough, right, able, exactly. **Yo pepek, maa nainiw me eniminen.** I have had enough, I won't eat any more. **No pepek maen, no maa nain onowa me pepek.** You said right, you are not able to do that (work). **Aakunemik, me pepek, mua me wia imenamik.**

**pepek eriya** *vp1.* have enough, get enough, be killed by sorcery. **Maa epira oko me wuome, yo pepek eram.** Don't put another plate for me, I have had enough. **Maa pepek erap orok.** He was killed by sorcery.

**pepek erowawiya** *id.* have killed by sorcery. **Maa pepek erowawan-i-ya?** You had him killed by sorcery, didn't you?

**pepekimiya** *v2.tr.* choose, appoint, measure. **Komiti mua erup wia pepekimok.** The Committee has chosen/appointed two men. **Auwa mua oko ikos koor poka pepekimemik.** Father and another man have measured (or: chosen) the houseposts.

**pepekiw ikaiya** *vp2.int.* have equal status.

**pepena** *aj.* strange, unknown, inexperienced. **Maa pepena urufap imaremik.** When they saw a strange thing they gathered together. **Yo sia**

**awowa pepena pun wapena walimiyem.** I am inexperienced in making a netbag so my hands are slow.

**peperowa** *nn.* rock bottom, hard ground. **Wi irauwa kuap kuap miiw peperowa imenareya piipuamik.** They kept digging the hole until they reached the hard ground and stopped.

**pepesa** *aj.* stunted. **akia pepesa** last hand of bananas on a stalk **Yabuela pepesa wuak.** The pawpaw produced stunted fruit. *See: fufua, utuk uuma.*

**pepiya** *v1.tr.mv.* bring, take. *See: epiya.*

**perekiya** *v1.tr.* tear, pull out, pick out. **Fikera perekap wuepimik.** They pull out kunai grass. **Kema bagiwirap konima perekak.** He got angry and tore the cloth.

**pereniya** *v2.int.* break, be torn. **Sia awona efar perenek.** My old netbag broke. **Konima nefar perenek nain warominen.** I will sew your cloth that was torn.

**periya** *v1.tr.mv.* bring, take. *See: eriya.*

**pesikulaw** *nn.* grasshopper sp. (Has a long tail.). *See: aawa.*

**pesisika** *Variant: pisisinka. nn.* lizard sp. (Small, black skink.).

**petiria** *nn.* scar. *See: ikemika, terika.*

**pia** *nn.* tree trunk, bamboo, pipe. *See: piakina, buam, kiina, musuwina, muusupa, sowowa.*

**piakina** *nn.* bamboo sp. *See: pia.*

**piawiya** *v2.tr.mv.* take around. *See: yaawiya, miawiya.*

**piik** *aj.* skillful. (Skillful speaker, worker.). *See: piikiriya.*

**piikiriya** *v1.int.* be enthusiastic, be eager. **Mua nain uuwowa piikiriya.** That man is eager to work. (Quality of leadership, willing to talk or lead.). *See: mua piik.*

**piimaw** *nn.* rafter. *See: ipiamun sama.*

**piimaw ifemakowa** *np.* horizontal beam near rooftop. *See: aasisa ifemakowa, opaporowa, eesa uumowa, kema.*

**piimiya** *v2.tr.* fill, stuff. **Ulua pia-pa piimep ikimik.** They fill a bamboo with sago worms and roast it. (Fill a tube-like container.).

**piip mera** *nn.* rainbowfish.

**piip mumua** *np.* small warts? (Wart-like things anywhere on the body.).

**piip mumua** *np.* seaweed seeds.

**piipa** *nn.* seaweed. (Edible.).

**piipua** *v1.tr.* leave, let go. **Nia piipuap owowa oko ikiwinen.** I will leave you and go to another village.

**piita** *nn.* orchard, garden. (Garden where there is one kind of plant.). *See: manina.*

**piitiya** *v1.tr.* pluck, pick. **Owora mokoka piite.** Pluck off the sepals of the betel nut. **Arin pela piitap aawimik.** They pick the *tulip* leaves. (Used of plants or flowers.).

**piiwariya** *v2.tr.* insert halfway. **Fura ara-pa piwarek.** He inserted the knife halfway.

**piiya** *v2.tr.* stick in armband. **Saasaria piep ufimik.** We stick **saasaria** into armbands and dance. *See: suuwiya.*

**pika** *nn.* fence, wall. **Fiiwua opa nain pika warikeka.** Make a fence around the mango sprout. **waaya pika** pig fence **koor pika** wall of the house

**pika oona** *np.* stud.

**pika opiya** *vp1.tr.* defend. **Opora-pa wuiwkin pika wame opak.** When they accused him he defended himself. (In court, or in argument.). *See: umua pika opom.*

**pikawa** *nn.* prawn. (Big freshwater prawn.). *See: maroka.*

**pikiniya** *v2.int.* jump.

**pikiwiya** *v2.tr.mv.* take. **Maamadi Eema epira pikiwomak.** Maamadi took Eema's plate to her. *See: ikiwiya.*

**piliniya** *v2.int.* be piled up. (eg. cream that has not spread well.).

**pina** *nn.* weight, burden, guilt, sin. **Pina akuawiya.** He bears the burden/guilt. **Fiirimiwkin pina wasirkak.** When they gathered he confessed his guilt.

**pina** *aj.* heavy. **Nomokowa nain pina wenup, yaisow akuawowa me pepeke.** That tree is very heavy, I can't carry it by myself. *Ant: efefa.*

**pinariya** *v2.int.* weigh, be heavy.

**piokiya** *v1.tr.* fill bamboo. *See: piimiya.*

**pipikiya** *v1.int?* ? Mark 10.50.

**pipilaliya** *v2.int.* hide (oneself). **Mua nomokow mikikira-pa pipilalek.** The man hid behind the tree.

**pipilimiya** *v2.tr.* hide. **Ikum mua-ke owora wiar ikum aawep pipilimok.** The thief hid the betel nut that he had stolen.

**pipisa** *nn.* sperm, sperm bag, ovaries. *See: mia gena.*

**pirapariya** *v2.tr.mv.* move to and fro. **Gomi kawus pirapariya.** The wind blows the smoke to and fro. **Ufow siisia piraparimik.** They change the pattern of the singsing to and fro. *See: irapariya.*

**pirit** *nn.* longtom.

**pirit obelenor** *np.* keel-jawed long-tom. (Bigger than **pirit**.).

**piriya** *v1.tr.mv.* bring up, take up. *See: iriya, purupiya, fakeriya.*

**pisak** *Variant: pitak. nn.* hipbone. *Syn: fumna.*

**pisikualiya** *v2.tr.* sprinkle, spray. **Ipia eka oromi yia psikualiya.** When the rain falls it sprinkles on us.

**pisisinka** *See main entry: pesisika. nn.* lizard sp.

**pisisnawiya** *v1.tr.* spray. **Marasin nain koora-pa wiar pisisnawamik.** They sprayed the poison on their houses.

**pisiya** *v2.int.* pass wind, break wind, fart.

**pitipat** *nn.* boxfish. *See: kalep.*

**pitipat** *nn.* bed-bug.

**piwiya** *v1.tr.mv.* take in, bring in, escort. **No Yoli koora piwa.** Bring Yoli into the house. **Epa kokomarek, eliw nia piwinen.** It is dark, I will escort you. *See: iwiya.*

**poka** *nn.* house post, stilt. **Koor poka iimarowamik.** They stood the house posts up.

**pokiya** *v1.int.* sit down. **Saa supukarek, nasika-pa pokaka.** The sand is wet, sit down on the coconut mat.

**pokomawer** *nn.* locust. *See: aawa.*

**pokomowa** *Variant: bogomowa. aj.* round. (Ball-like.). *See: saawirinowa.*

**pokomowiya** *v1.tr.* set. **Amina mukuna-pa pokomowam.** I set the pot on the fire. **Takira gelemuta saa-pa pokomowak.** He set the child sitting on sand.

**polakuiya** *See main entry: palakuiya. v2.int.* joke.

**pon** *nn.* turtle. *See: muuguwer.*

**pona** *nn.* side, bank, shore, coast. **ifer pona** seashore **eka pona** river bank **ema pona** mountainside (lower down) **Ewar-ke aasa yiar fieneya ponaiw ikiwemik.** The wind pushed our canoe around so we went along the coast. *See: ekeria, okaiwi, erepura.*

**ponawera** *nn.* stick insect.

**ponawera** *nn.* boil, abscess.

**ponowa** *nn.* tree sp.

**pooniya** *v2.int.* drip. (Drop by drop.). *See: muupiw oraiya.*

**pootiniya** *v2.int.* stop crying. **Me omome, pootine!** Don't cry, stop it!

**popa** *nn.* bar. (Across gate or doorway to keep animals out.).

**popoka** *nn.* unripe. *See: kekela, paana.*

**popor** *av.man.* quietly.

**popora** *aj.* silent, quiet. **Takira-ke keker opap popor maneka ikemik.** The children are afraid and quiet.

**poporariya** *v2.int.* stop talking, keep quiet. **Someka weesereya poporaremik.** When the song was finished they became quiet.

**popotimaw** *nn.* trevally? *See: mulamul, googok.*

**poraiya** *v2.tr.mv.* bring down, take down, despise. *See: oraiya.*

**poreporek** *nn.* pitta. *Pitta*.

**poroma** *nn.* vine sp. (Grows on ground; used for making rope.).

**posa** *nn.* turban shell. **Emeria posa menat arimik.** Women are catching turban shells at low tide.

**posela** *nn.* small quantity, very little. **Eka yoowa uupowa nain eka weeserek, eka posela gelemuta akena ikua.** I wanted to boil water but the water is finished, there is just a drop left. (Used of liquids.).

**posiposa** *nn.* tree sp. (Bean-like edible fruit grows from trunk.).

**pote** *av.* equally?, one's share?, enough? **Maa unowa seserikap pote-pote aawem-ikemik.** When they distributed all they each got equally.

**potekiya** *Variant: patekiya. v1.tr.* pinch. **Kerewarep wiawi potekak.** He was angry and pinched his father. **Uroma-ke efa potekiya.** My stomach has cramps.

**pris** *nn.* priest. *From: Pidgin.*

**profet** *nn.* prophet. *From: Pidgin.*

**puiya** *v2.tr.* scoop up. **Maa tawowola puep wafure.** Scoop up the rubbish and throw it away.

**puiya** *v2.int.* break, die, faint. **Ifara pueya maa sererimemik nain orop tuminarek.** The rope broke and the things they had hung fell and got dirty. **Inep puep me miimiya.** He is fast asleep and doesn't hear. **Ikiwow fofa puem-ikaiya.** The day of going is close. *Syn: umiya, kuiya.*

**pukemik**

**pukiya** *v2.int.* separate, disperse. **Ni feek ikeka, i pukimik.** You stay here, we will disperse. **Emeria fiirimowa-pa ikok pukemik.** After the meeting the women went their separate ways. [*Gram: plural only*]

**pukiya** *v2.int.* start. **Maapora pukok.** The feast started. **Mesa mokoka pukiya.** The winged bean is getting known/spreading.

**pukiya** *v2.int.* burst, crack, split. **Pia puukam-ikaeya pukok.** When he was cutting the bamboo it split. **Inasin afura orop pukok.** The bottle fell and burst.

**pulu-palaniya** *v2.int.* be active, bubble. **Eka fofola urupeya pulu-palaniya.** The water is boiling and bubbling **Mera eka-pa pulu-palaniya.** The fish jumps about in the water. **Enowa muuta nain pulu-palanimik.** They were boisterous (?) when they had food.

**pun** *av.* too, also. **Yos pun maa uuwinen.** I want to work, too.

**punum** *nn.* whistling duck. *Dendrocygna.*

**puowawiya** *v1.tr.* make up balance. **Mua nain maa sesenarekam naep onak-na me pepeke.** **Naapeya wiamun-ke ikiwemi puowawomeya**

**maa aawok.** The man wanted to buy something but he did not have enough money. So his younger brother went and gave him the balance and he bought it.

**pupiya** *v2.tr.* check, examine, inspect, evaluate. **Libabi soo pupiya.** Coralfish checks the trap out.

**pupura** *nn.* shadow, shade. **Owor pupura-pa nefa urufam.** I saw you in the shade of the betelnut trees. *See: epa ununa, kukusa.*

**puput** *nn.* insect sp. **Puput isakeya koor poka puok.** The insects attacked house post and it broke. (They bore holes in house timber.).

**pura** *nn.* bundle. **Fikera perekap pura kaikimik.** We pull out kunai grass and tie it in bundles.

**purekiya** *v1.tr.* tie; bundle. **Nomokowa purekap owowa porainen.** I tie the trees into a bundle and take them to the village. **Wapena purekak.** He crossed his arms. **Afifa purekimik.** They tie their hair.

**purur mua** *np.* wanderer, stranger. (One who does not have land in the village where he is staying.).

**purimiya** *v1.tr.* conserve, stock up, store up. **emeria purimowa** woman who stores food for bad times

**puririya** *v2.int.* swell. **Airikap mia purirem.** I scratched myself and had swollen scratch marks. (Red swollen scratch marks, insect bites.).

**purowa** *nn.* armband. **Onak-ke umeya purowa suuwimik.** They wear an armband after their mother's death.

**puruniya** *v2.int.* drizzle. **Ipia sisina purunem-ikaiya.** It is drizzling.

**purupiya** *v2.tr.mv.* take up, bring up. *See: urupiya, piriya, fakeriya, siikiya.*

**pusuniya** *v2.int.* become loose, come off, run loose. **Nomona-ke arufeya meren ipamsika pusunek.** A stone hit the foot and a toenail came off.

**pusunowiya** *v1.tr.* detach, loosen. **Suusa me pusunowe.** Don't loosen the nail.

**puukiya** *v1.tr.* cut, break, intervene, wipe. **Nomokowa warep puukap porok.** He felled the tree, cut the trunk and brought it down. **Fura-ke efa puukak.** A knife cut me. **Bagela puukiya.** He wipes his nose. **Sira puukak.** He has broken the law/custom. **Opaimika me puuke.** Don't intervene in his talk.

**puuniya** *v2.int.* crackle. **Pia pukemi puuniya.** When the bamboo split it crackles. **Amia puunowamik.** The fired the gun.

**puusum eka** *np.* honey.

**puusuma** *nn.* bee. *See: ununka.*

**puut** *nn.* moth. **puut mikiya** (Yems 5:2) be eaten by moths

**puuwa** *nn.* trumpet shell, spindle shell, horn.

## R - r

**raapa** *nn.* basket, woven bag. **Raapa amurkap soomariya.** He walks with a Sepik basket hanging from shoulder.

**reeniya** *v2.int.* dry. **Miiwa ama saana-pa reenek.** The ground dried during the dry season. (Become dry and hard.). *See:* **eresiya, ififariya, saanariya.**

**reenowa** *aj.* dry, hard. **epa reenowa** dry ground

**reenowawiya** *v1.tr.* smoke.

**reenowiya** *v1.tr.* dry.

**rek** *nn.* rake, zipper. *From:* Pidgin.

**rekerek** *av.man.* mixed. (Various kinds of things are mixed together.). *See:* **bilibalak.**

**rekerekiya** *v1.tr.* mix. **Maifa baliwep wuam, no me rekereke!** I put the papers in order, don't mix them up! *See:* **bilikiya.**

**res** *nn.* razor. *From:* Pidgin.

**resis** *nn.* competition. *From:* Pidgin.

**riiniya** *v2.tr.* stretch, draw. **Amia riinap urema warimik.** They draw the bow and shoot a bandicoot. *See:* **nomiya, wariya.**

**riiriniya** *v2.int.* be bad-tempered, quarrel. **Mua samora, anane riiriniya.** He is a bad man, always in a bad mood.

**rinai** *nn.* Chinaman fish.

**ririsa** *nn.* tree sp. (Used in housebuilding.).

**rirismiya** *v2.tr.* braid, plait.

**ron** *nn.* dregs. **Iwer ron wafure!** Throw away the used scraped coconut! **emera ron** sago pith dregs

**rookasiya** *v2.tr.* sift, check, sort out, separate. **Afura rookasiyem.** I sift lime. **Owora rookasep sesekak.** She checked the betel nut and sold it. **Iwok upowa rookasiya.** She separates the yam roots for planting (into another pile).

**ros** *nn.* rust. *See:* **aka.** *From:* Pidgin.

**rotorot** *nn.* painted moray. *See:* **iperuma.**

**rowirow** *nn.* clam. (A variety that is not stuck fast to the reef.). *See:* **selela.**

**rurukeriya** *v1.int.* be exhausted, be speechless. **Mk 16.5**

**rurupariya** *v2.int.* be dark. (Before storm.).

## S - s

**sa** *exc.* exclamation.

**saa** *nn.* sand, beach, rice. **Emeria saa wiimimik.** Women carry sand (to the village). **Saa-pa soomaremi merena supukaremik.** We walked on the beach and got our feet wet. **Moma miatinep saa muutiw enimiya.** He doesn't like taro and only eats rice. *See:* **luul.**

**saa pona** *np.* beach. *See:* **ifer pona, ifer eneka.**

**saabeberka** *nn.* sinew.

**saabibiria** *See main entry:* **saapereka.** *nn.* cobweb.

**saakia** *nn.* ashes. (From something that has completely burnt up.). *See:* **epia foma, mumula.**

**saalolokiya** *v1.tr.* love, pity, take care of. **Muuk maata saalolokiya.** He takes good care of the orphan. *See:* **kemaliya, usuniya.**

**saama** *nn.* cleared bush. **Saama kuumimik.** They are burning cleared bush (for new garden). (For new gardens.). *See:* **manina, nopiya.**

**saana** *nn.* sandbar. **Inasin aasa ikiwemi saana-pa korinek.** A ship got stuck in a sandbar.

**saana** *nn.* season. **Owor saana weeserek.** Betelnut season is over. **Ama saana-pa manin enuma onimik ne ipia saana-pa manina-pa uuwimik.** In the hot/dry season we make new gardens and in the rainy season we work in the gardens.

**saanariya** *v2.int.* dry. **Ama kekaneya eka saanarek.** When the sun got strong the river dried. (Used about liquids.). *See:* **eresiya, reeniya.**

**saapereka** *Variant:* **saabibiria.** *nn.* cobweb.

**saapipia** *nn.* trap. (For small animals like rat or bandicoot.). *See:* **top.**

**saar** *nn.* Papuan nightjar. *Eurostopodus papuensis.* *See:* **ilela, kofaron.**

**saarik** *av.* like; similar to. **Mua eliwa saarik aakunek.** He talked like a good man (but was not one). (A point of similarity between essentially different things.). *See:* **naap, epaskun.**

**saasa** *nn.* ? (Baby talk.).

**saasaria** *nn.* dragonfish, lionfish.

**saasaria** *nn.* plant sp. **Saasaria piep ufimik.** We stick **saasaria** into armbands and dance. (Like **taara**, but small; stuck into armband as singsing decoration.). *See: purowa.*

**saasuiya** *v2.tr.* put in netbag. **Muuka saasuep iwakep piawe.** Put the baby in the netbag and carry him around.

**saawiriniya** *v2.int.* be round.

**saawirinowa** *aj.* round, circular. *Syn: sarirowa.*  
*See: pokomowa.*

**saawirinowiya** *v1.tr.* surround.

**sabigura** *nn.* palm sp. (Has sharp thorns on leaves, very similar to another palm called **sapuma**, also like betelnut palm.).

**sadam** *nn.* tree sp.

**sagat** *nn.* shell sp.

**sagilagila** *nn.* plant sp. (Leaves used as greens.).

**saigol** *nn.* sandpiper.

**sailiya** *v2.tr.* deny, lie. **Yo efa sailek.** He denied (knowing) me. **Opor makena koonowak nain me sailinon.** He will not go back on his promise. *See: wadolaliya.*

**sailowiya** *v1.tr.* lie to, deny oneself. **Yo opor makena maiyem, me nia sailowiyem.** I am telling you the truth, I'm not lying to you. **Krais ona kekanowa wame sailowap i miiw mua epaskun arep ikua.** Christ denied/gave up his power and became like us, the people on earth.

**saimiya** *v1.tr.* bend down. **Ipia kon sa-saimak.** The rain bent down the corn. **Ewar-ke fikera saimiya.** The wind bends the grass down. **Eka luuma-ke manina saimak.** The flood bent the plants in the garden.

**saimon** *nn.* summons. **Saimon iwiwkin baurarek.** When they gave him summons he ran away. *See: kootiya. From: Pidgin.*

**saiwuma** *nn.* wingbone.

**saiwuma** *nn.* fern sp. (Black stem, grows among the kunai.). *See: gunak, kanua, katawam, kekeria.*

**sakaker opiya** *vp1.* trap. **Wiena sira samora-ke top saarik wia sakaker opiya.** Their bad ways (have) trap(ped) them like a trap.

**sakarkuna** *nn.* thais shell, vase shell.

**sakira** *nn.* vine sp.

**sakit mikiya** *vp1.int.* be worm-infested. **Akia sakit mikak.** The bananas are infested by worms. (Used about bananas.). *See: kootariya, meer oraiya.*

**sakol** *nn.* weight. (Used with fishing line.). *From: Pidgin.*

**sakora** *aj.* empty-handed. **Yo sakor maneka fan epam.** I come completely empty-handed. **Mia sakoriya ekapimik, mia sakoriya ikiwimik.**

We are born (lit. come) empty-handed, we die (lit. go) empty-handed.

**sakua** *nn.* brush-sided leatherjacket. *See: aakuak.*

**sakua** *nn.* rubbish. *See: maa sakua.*

**sakulakula** *nn.* leatherjacket.

**salesal** *nn.* fish sp. (A freshwater fish.). *Syn: umia.*

**saliwiya** *Variant: sariwiya. v1.tr.* mend, heal, prepare, treat well, have mercy, reward.

**saloti** *av.* abundantly, more than enough. **I koka nomokowa saloti.** In our jungle trees are abundant.

**saluw aawa** *np.* grasshopper sp. (The tail is like **saluwa** leaf.).

**saluwa** *nn.* tree sp.

**sama** *nn.* ladder, stair, bridge, bicycle.

**samapor oona** *np.* joist. **Samapor oona kaluk iinan-pa inawimik.** The joists are laid on top of the bearers.

**samapora** *Variant: samapara. nn.* family ; clan. **I samapora kuisow.** We belong to one family/clan. *See: kaka, kerekera, teeria.*

**samapora** *Variant: samapara. nn.* floor, bed, table. **Maa pina nain samapora-pa wue.** Put the heavy thing on the floor.

**samat** *nn.* meal. (Small meal for visitors, served while waiting for the big main meal.).

**sambin** *nn.* meeting house. *Syn: malala.*

**samor** *Variant: damol. av.man.* badly. **Napumarep iiwawun samor aawok.** He got sick and was really bad.

**samora** *Variant: damola. aj.* bad, broken, useless, dangerous. **sira samora** bad habit or custom/bad thing to do. **mua samora** bad man, bad-tempered man **Maa nain samora-ke, me atupe.** Those are bad things, do not touch them.

**samorariya** *Variant: damolaliya. v2.int.* break, be ruined, get bad. **Miiwaasa samorarek.** The car broke.

**samoriya** *Variant: damoliya. v2.tr.* destroy, damage, hurt, harm, spoil. **Arufami me samoreka.** Don't hit and damage it.

**samsam** *nn.* lava stone. *From: Alam?*

**sande** *nn.* Sunday, week. *From: Pidgin.*

**saniwariya** *v2.int.* wither, dry. **Owor kanima saniwarek.** The skin of the betel nut has dried. **Ama kaaneya maa pela manina-pa saniwarek.** The sun is strong and the greens in the garden have withered. *Syn: kefumariya.*

**sanuma** *aj.* drowsy. **Aakisa fan iikirap mia sanuma ikua.** He just got up and is drowsy. (After waking from sleep.).

**sapal** *nn.* taro dish. **Sapal mikap enimimik.** They pound taro into sticky cakes and eat them. (Pounded into sticky cake.). *From: Alam?*



**sapien** *nn.* hook-billed kingfisher. *Melidora macrorhina*. See: **sumun**, **tororok**, **guruwien**, **ametop**.

**sapor** *nn.* front plank, back plank. See: **aasa**.

**saporoma** *aj.* naked. **Muuka saporoma ikeya amap niirimik**. They laugh at the boy as he is naked. (Genital area is uncovered.).

**sapuka** *nn.* body, corpse. Syn: **sawi napuma**.

**sapuka** *nn.* tree trunk. **iwera sapuka** old coconut trunk (Leaves have dried or fallen off.). See: **pia**, **ara**.

**sapukariya** *v2.int.* sit around. **Koor miira-pa sapukarimik**. We are sitting in front of the house. See: **pokiya**.

**sapuma** *nn.* palm sp. (With sharp thorny leaves, similar to **sabigura** palm; betelnut-like.).

**sapuma** *nn.* muzzle. **Donki nain opaimika sapum eramik**. They put a muzzle on the mouth of the donkey.

**sapuma** *nn.* sawfish. Syn: **sesam**.

**sara** Variant: **sera**. *nn.* rock barnacle.

**sara** *nn.* mangrove swamp.

**saragum** *nn.* New Guinea eagle. *Harpyopsis novaeguineae*. See: **maa wiisa**.

**sarapakara** *nn.* mangrove pole.

**sarema** *nn.* grass. (Dried grass in garden, to be cut and burned.).

**sarema** *nn.* fish sp. (Long, thin.).

**sarep** *nn.* scythe, sickle. From: Pidgin.

**sarere** *nn.* Saturday. From: Pidgin.

**saesar** *nn.* scorpionfish.

**saria** *nn.* headman, leader, European.

**saria kema** *np.* gentleness. e.g. Phil. 4:5.

**saria sira** *np.* gentleness, peacefulness.

**saria wiya** *id.* reconcile, make peace.

**sariariya** *v2.int.* get well, be healed. **Napumarep marasin enep sariarek**. When he got sick he ate medicine and got well. See: **sariwiya**.

**sarigirak** *nn.* wagtail? See: **seegagirik**.

**sarinawawa** *nn.* grasshopper sp. See: **aawa**.

**sariniya** *v2.tr.* chafe, curse. **Wi ufowa unuma me yiar wueya nan sarinemik**. When they did not register our names for the singsing we cursed them. (Curse someone in anger, not to their face.).

**saririka** *nn.* dragonfly.

**saririnika** *nn.* dragonfly.

**sarirowa** *aj.* round. Syn: **saawirinowa**. See: **pokomowa**.

**sariwiya** See main entry: **saliwiya**. *v1.tr.* mend.

**sarua** *nn.* singsing area.

**sarua** *nn.* whip. **Sarua warek**. He gave him a whipping

**saru-puukiya** *ser.v.* speak poorly, cut grass poorly.

**saruwa** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for firewood.).

**sasaruka** *nn.* vine sp. (Poisonous.).

**sasira** *nn.* fiber, tendon.

**sasira** *aj.* fibrous.

**saungel** *nn.* tern. *Sterna*. (Flies inland also.). See: **nepa momora**, **dail**.

**sawerekar** *nn.* tree sp. (Fruits are used as medicine.).

**sawi napuma** Variant: **sawia napuma**. *np.* corpse, dead body. Syn: **sapuka**.

**sawikiya** *v1.tr.* pour. **Kema bagiwirap maa enowa sawikak**. He was angry and poured the food out.

**sawuena** *nn.* tree sp. (Wood is good for making axe handles.).

**sawuera** *nn.* mullet.

**sawur** *nn.* spirit. (Spirit of those dead long ago; malevolent.). See: **ewar**, **inasina**, **kukusa**.

**seanum** *nn.* lizard sp.

**see** *nn.* woven blind.

**see-ek** *exc.* wow. (Expression of happiness.).

**seegagirik** *nn.* willie wagtail. *Rhipidura leucophrys*.

**seema muuna** *np.* fontanel, soft spot.

**seena** *nn.* metallic starling. *Aplonis metallica*.

**seepakira** *nn.* broom. See: **foniya**, **nasik uroma**.

**seer ikina** *np.* slight stench. (Stench from decaying flesh after a few hours.). See: **gagur ikina**.

**seera** *nn.* trace. **Opor seera wiar miimam**. I heard snatches of their talk. **Osaiwa alewa oka see-seera**. The tail of a bird of paradise is mixed red / reddish.

**seew karuowa** *np.* horizontal beams. (Especially higher in the house.).

**seew muremur** *np.* rat. (Lives in the jungle.).

**seewa** *nn.* rat, mouse.

**seewa opomiya** *id.* warn of imminent danger. **Womar seewa opomeya baurarek**. His friend warned him (that someone was going to attack their village) so he ran away.

**segen-ikiwiya** *ser.v.* limp.

**segeniya** *v2?int.mv.* limp.

**segulaliya** *v1.int.* bend. **Takira-ke owora maala ireya segulalek**. A boy climbed a tall betelnut palm and it bent. (Because of weight, wind etc.).

**sekariya** *v?int.* harden, he is stubborn. **woos sekariya**

**sekbagirik** *nn.* bushlark?

**seker kara** *np.* money. Syn: **maamuma**.

**sekera** *nn.* stone. Syn: **nomona**.

**sekumariya** *v2.int.* bow. (e.g. bow head when dying.).

**sekurariya** *v2.int.* harden. **Napuma sekurareya hausik pikiwemik**. When his sickness worsened they took him to the hospital.

**sel** *nn.* tarpaulin. From: Pidgin.

**sel koora** *np.* tent.

**sela marewariya** *id.* have second thoughts. Matt 21.29. *See: kema irakiya?*

**selela** *nn.* giant clam. *See: rowirow.*

**selelkiya** *v1.tr.* cut. **Opora selelkap wia maakek.** He spoke in logical order. (e.g. cut meat into small sections.). *Syn: fookiya.*

**seleniya** *v2.int.mv.* glide, speed along. **Gomi-ke wuuneya selenep ikiwok.** The easterly blew and it (=cloud) glided across fast.

**semek mua** *See main entry: somek mua. np.* teacher.

**semeka** *See main entry: someka. nn.* song.

**sen** *nn.* chain. *From: Pidgin.*

**senam** *av.* much, too much. **Nomokowa senam wariwkin kirek.** They cut too many trees and some were left over. **Senam pokap lebumariyem.** I sat for too long and am feeling lazy.

**senemor** *nn.* wild sugarcane sp. edible?

**sengong** *nn.* corn.

**senima** *Variant: senem. nn.* possum sp. **Senima mia foma, ne nomokow ona-pa ikaiya.** The senima possum is grey and lives in tree holes.

**sepa** *aj.* black.

**sepa** *nn.* stored (food). **Koora kuap iwok sepa neeke iparimik.** They built the house and stored the yams there.

**sepauwa** *nn.* tree sp. **Sepauwaiw soo ika kaikimik.** With "sepauwa" timber we make the stand for fishtrap. long red leaves.

**sepenariya** *v2.int.* become black. **Parina sepenareya yasuwinen.** When the lamp becomes black, I will wash it. **Aka sepenarek.** He is old and weak.

**sera** *See main entry: sara. nn.* shell sp; rock barnacle? **Sera sarapakara fiira-pa opap ikaiya, ne enowa iiminika saarik.** Sera shell is attached to mangrove roots, and the meat tastes like iiminika.

**sera wariya** *vp2.* plane wood, level ground.

**serakiya** *v2.tr.* wipe. **ipekum serakowa toilet paper**

**serepia** *nn.* protrusion, overhang. **eena serepia** overhanging portrusion *See: serepiariya.*

**serepiariya** *v2.tr.* make overhang. **Ona kuap serepiarikuan.** They will dig a hole on the side and leave an overhanging piece of ground. *See: serepia.*

**sererimiya** *v2.tr.* hang. **Maa yasuwap ifara-pa sererime.** Wash the things and hang them on the line. **Konima yasuwap sererimok.** She washed the clothes and hung them up. *See: sereriya.*

**sereriya** *v2.int.* hang. **Parina sererep ikua.** The light is hanging. **Mokoka sererem.** I could not see properly (it was too far).

**sererkiya** *v1.tr.* distribute, spread, open way. **Takira nain-ke maa fain sererkak.** It was that boy who spread this thing around. **Owora sererkamik.** They distributed betel nut. **Yeesus era yia sererkow mua-ke.** Jesus is our Saviour (lit: road-opening man).

**serer-ookiya** *ser.v.* follow singing. **Someka fakereya serer-ookimik.** He started the song and they sing with/after him.

**serua mua** *np.* traditional healer, medicine man. (Performs various kinds of magic.). *Syn: ketua mua.*

**sesa** *nn.* price. **Sesa nokarep sesenarek.** He asked its price and bought it.

**sesa koora** *np.* store, shop.

**sesabuliwa** *Variant: sasabuliwa. aj.* fermented. *See: susupunuma.*

**sesam** *nn.* sawfish. *Syn: sapuma.*

**sesarowa** *nn.* ficus.

**sesaruka** *nn.* vine sp. **Sesaruka makena bin saarik nain yia kokasiya.** Sesaruka seeds that are like beans cause us itch.

**sese\*** *nn.* ribbon. (Used for tying hair in those days when men did not cut their hair.).

**sesekiya** *v1.tr.* send, sell.

**sesel** *av.man.* in advance, as forerunner. **Yo sesel ekapem, mua ona ikoka ekapinon.** I came as the forerunner, the man himself will arrive later. *See: sesel mua.*

**sesel mua** *np.* forerunner, messenger. **Owow saria-ke sesel mua sesekap ikoka ona ikiwinon.** A headman will send a messenger first and then go himself.

**sesenariya** *v2.tr.* buy, pay, hire. **Maamuma kamin-pa sesenaren?** For how much did you buy it?

**sesepin** *nn.* gift, present. **Sesepin wiam urufimik.** They exchange gifts. (Archaic.).

**sewar napuma** *nn.* tuberculosis?, throat cancer?

**seweram** *nn.* king bird of paradise. *Cicinnurus regius.*

**seweraw** *nn.* snake sp.

**sia** *nn.* netbag. **Sia awinen naep kemuka kemiyem.** I want to make a netbag and am rolling string for it. *See: sikiwa.*

**sia ona** *np.* womb, pouch.

**siariya** *v2.tr.* excrete. **Napumarep ipa eka siariya.** He is sick and has diarrhoea. **Siirika siariya.** He urinates.

**sibaur** *nn.* rock lobster.

**siburten** *nn.* snake sp. (Poisonous.).

**sier** *Variant: sien. nn.* husking stick.

**sigar** *nn.* rudder, steering-wheel. *From: Alam?*

**sigar opiya** *vp1.* steer.

**sigilgil** *aj.* spindly? (Long and thin.). *Syn:* **bebeta?**  
**siikiya** *v1.tr.* raise, hold up. **Arua siikeya baliwep urufamik.** He raised the lamp and we saw well. **Mua eliwa unuma siikimik.** We praise a good man. *Syn:* **fakeriya, inasikiya, purupiya, piriya.**  
**siililowa** *np.* bladder.  
**siimera** *nn.* striped tuna. *See:* **gor.**  
**siina** *aj.* tight, narrow. (Used of hole, road.).  
**siinariya** *v2.int.* be tight, be crowded, be full. **Poka maneka ona nain siinarek.** The posts are big and the holes are tight/not big enough. **Epa siinarek.** The place is too tight (=full of people). **Mia suuwowa gelemuta akena, naapeya efar siinarek.** The dress is very small so it feels tight on me.  
**siiniya** *v2.int.* get less, diminish. **Merena tiitinowa siiniya.** The pain in the leg is getting less.  
**siipapak** *nn.* Balmain bug. *See:* **sibaur.**  
**siirik koor** *np.* toilet. *Syn:* **koor samora.**  
**siirika** *nn.* urine. **Napumareya siirika oka kirek.** He got sick and his urine became red.  
**siirika mauwowa** *np.* work. (Work done to earn money.).  
**siirika siariya** *vp2.* urinate. **Takir gelemuta-ke ariman siirika siarimik.** Little children urinate in the open. **Ama-ke siirika siariya.** It is spitting/drizzling (while sun is shining).  
**siisia** *nn.* mark, design, pattern, letter. **ufow siisia** singsing coreography  
**siisia** *aj.* spotted, patterned.  
**siisia urufiya** *id.* experience consequence. **Auwa efa maakek nain me miimam, aakisa siisia urufiyem.** Father told me, but I did not listen (obey), and now I am suffering the consequences. **Mua Makeka opora wiar ookap-na wiimar siisia urufowen.** If you follow God's talk you will later be rewarded.  
**siisiariya** *v2.tr.* consider?, ruminate? **Pol opora siisiarem-ikua.** Paul speaks bringing all the aspects in. (Consider from all angles.).  
**sii-siisia** *aj.* motley.  
**siisimiya** *v2.tr.* write, draw. **Yo parosifa siisimep wia sesekominen.** I will write a letter and send it to them.  
**siitowiwik** *nn.* fantail. *Rhipidura.*  
**siiw kakawa** *np.* crescent.  
**siiw koor** *np.* roundhouse.  
**siiw korowa** *np.* land crab sp. **Siiw korowa siiwa enuma-pa kereriya. Siiw korowa** crab appears during new moon. (Edible, small.). *See:* **korowa.**  
**siiw mera** *nn.* duskyfin bigeye. (Also some other fish caught at moonlight.).

**siiwa** *nn.* moon, month.  
**siiwa urufiya** *id.* menstruate. *See:* **emeria napuma.**  
**sika** *aj.* roasted. **waa sika** roasted pork  
**sikakera opiya** *id.* block, bar. (Tie something across path or doorway to block the way.).  
**sikap** *nn.* bamboo stick. (Used to find out the causer of sorcery.). *See:* **kuuma, piakina.**  
**sikap opiya** *id.* find out causer of sorcery. *Syn:* **kuuma opiya.**  
**sikawus** *nn.* slingjaw wrasse. *See:* **sis.**  
**sikikin** *nn.* grey goshawk. *Accipiter novaehollandiae.* **Sikikin orop miiwa-pa aar muuka wia peeskimiya, aar onak saarik.** The grey goshawk goes down to ground and tricks chicks as if it were a mother hen. *See:* **nepa wiisa, kiisua.**  
**sikiwa** *nn.* netbag. (Small, used for small personal belongings.). *See:* **sia.**  
**sikola** *nn.* coconut shoot. (Small-sized.). *Syn:* **iwera opa.**  
**silasilowa** *nn.* sugarglider.  
**silesila** *aj.* tiny, very small. *See:* **gelemuta.**  
**silewariya** *v2.int.* dry up. **Moma ifa silewarek.** Taro leaves dried up. *See:* **kefumariya, saniwariya, ififariya.**  
**silewiya** *v1.tr.* complete, conclude, finish, round off. **Sia opaimika me silewam.** I didn't complete the mouth of the netbag. **Opor kapa silewap pokak.** After concluding the speech he sat down. *See:* **welawiya.**  
**sililik** *nn.* sunbird, warbler.  
**siliniya** *v2.int.* hiss. **Eka siliniya.** The water is hissing.  
**siliwa** *nn.* silver, ten toea coin. *From:* Pidgin.  
**silom** *nn.* netbag weaving strip. (Sago frond strip or plastic strip.).  
**sima** *nn.* tree sp. **Sima pia puukiwikin tana kerereya aawimik.** They cut into the **sima** trunk and when the sap comes out they get it. (Sap is used for glue.).  
**simasim** *nn.* sweetlips? *Syn:* **morira?** *See:* **suesua.**  
**simun** *See main entry: sumun.* *nn.* dwarf kingfisher.  
**sinina** *nn.* dried leaves. **akia sinina** dried banana leaves **moma sinina** dried taro leaves (Around stem or base.).  
**sinip** *nn.* weed sp. (With fuzzy leaves/stem?).  
**sioma** *Variant: soomia, siomia.* *nn.* nautilus shell, spoon. (Traditionally spoons were made of the shell.).  
**sios** *nn.* church, congregation. *From:* Pidgin.  
**siow asia** *np.* wild dog. (Used for all wild canines, e.g. fox and wolf.).  
**siow muuka** *np.* puppy.  
**siowa** *nn.* dog.

**siowa wuiya** *id.* designate as singsing patrons. *See: maapora.*

**sipa** *nn.* mud. *Syn: lolom.*

**sipira** *nn.* grass, weed, herb. **Sipira arimeya perekimik.** When the weeds grow we pull them out.

**sipok mumua** *np.* undeveloped egg. (Chicken or turtle egg, without the shell, inside the body.).

**sipsip** *nn.* sheep. *From: Pidgin.*

**sipsip urufow mua** *np.* shepherd.

**sira** *nn.* custom, habit, behaviour, way, law. **Sira eliwa ookowa yia maakemik.** They told us to behave well. **Sira onami owora nienakiyem.** I follow the custom and give you betelnuts.

**sira amis mua** *np.* teacher of law.

**sira eliwa** *np.* thank you.

**sira eliwa-pa pikiwiya** *id.* treat well.

**sirariya** *v2.tr.* carve, make with skill. **Mua kukusa siraremik.** They carved human figures well. make with skill.

**sira-sira** *aj.* different kinds. **Maa sira-sira sesekimik, me maa sira kuisow muuta.** They sell different things, not just one kind.

**sirasirak** *nn.* vine sp. (Used on sores; grows on beach.).

**sirekiya** *v1.tr.* scratch, graze. *Syn: papasikiya.*

**siresa** *nn.* tree sp.

**siresira** *nn.* betelnut sp. (*Kawiwi* in Pidgin.).

**sirimot** *nn.* dwarf. *Syn: muusiri.*

**sirin koora** *nn.* spirit house.

**sirina** *nn.* makeshift wall. **sirina sererkowa ?**

**siririn ariya** *id.* be silenced, be shamed. (By argument.).

**siririya** *v2.tr.* hurt, be painful. **Ikemika kofamkun efa siririya.** I banged the wound and it hurts. **Uuwap uuwap oona-ke efa siririya.** I have worked so hard that my bones hurt. *See: tiitiniya, giliniya, liliniya.*

**siririya** *v2.tr.* reproach. **Owora wiar ikum aawomkun efa sireremik.** They reproached me for stealing their betel nut.

**sirirowa** *nn.* suffering, pain. (Both physical and emotional pain.).

**sis** *nn.* wrasse. *See: tanari.*

**sisaria** *nn.* bushy brow. (A scolding term.).

**sisewariya** *v2.tr.* insist, persuade. **Sisewaremkun yiek.** When I insisted he gave it to me.

**si-siirikiya** *v1.tr.* urinate on. **Muuk gia-ke efa si-siirikak.** The baby urinated on me.

**sisikurowa** *nn.* pole. (High, used for hanging feast food.).

**sisimata** *See main entry: titimasa.* *nn.* cane roofing structure.

**sisin wuiya** *id.* put aside. (Figurative.).

**sisina** *nn.* side, shallow water. **Koora sisina ikiwe.** Go to the side of the house. **Yo sisina-pa ikok nefa urufam-ikainen.** I will watch you while I stand at the side. **Emeria sisina-pa kaul wafurimik.** The women stand in the shallow water and fish with the fishing hook.

**sisina** *nn.* drizzle. **Ipia sisina orok.** It drizzled.

**sisua** *Variant: susua.* *nn.* sago ball. *See: emer bola.*

**siwa** *aj.* of the deceased. **Wi mua weria-ke auwa soopap maa siwa sererkap aawemik.** The men responsible for burying my father buried him and distributed his things among themselves. **Maa enowa onap koor siwa kuumemik.** They made a feast and burned the house of the dead man. (Any property of a deceased person.).

**siwi kamin** *id.* when. **Siwi kamin ekapikuan noma.** Oh, if only they will turn up quickly. (Used when one is anxiously waiting and does not know the time of arrival of someone.).

**siwia** *nn.* tree sp. (Leaves are used for scrubbing pots.). *See: mariya.*

**siwiariya** *v2.tr.* be irritated, be dry. **Iwakara-ke efa siwiariya.** My throat is feeling dry. (Used about the throat.).

**siwiliwila** *nn.* castor-oil plant. *Ricinus communis.* (Seeds are burnt and used as lights, and the leaves are used for wrapping food.).

**skel** *nn.* scales, portion. *From: Pidgin.*

**sokoka** *nn.* arrow. (Many-pronged.). *See: ariwa, amia.*

**sokowa** *nn.* grove. (Part of bush where spirits live.). *Syn: inasin pupura.*

**soleka** *nn.* cormlet. **moma soleka taro cormlet** *Syn: kupa.*

**soloniya** *v2.int.mv.* glide, slide, slither. **Ifa solonep ikiwep baurarek.** The snake glided away. **Takira maa saa-pa solonowimik.** The children slide the things on the sand. *See: geewiya.*

**soma** *nn.* lover.

**soma oraiya** *id.* commit adultery.

**somek mua** *Variant: semek mua.* *np.* teacher.

**someka** *Variant: semeka.* *nn.* song.

**someka awiya** *vp2.* sing.

**sonoma** *aj.* solid. **epa sonoma** time of plenty of food

**sonomiya** *v1.tr.* strengthen, settle. **Mua me napumaruk naep owowa sonomak.** He blessed the village so that they will be free from sickness. (Traditionally, using magic to bless a place.).

**soo** *nn.* fish trap.

**soomariya** *v2.int.mv.* walk, stroll. **Oram soomariyem.** I am just walking around.

**soomia** *See main entry: sioma.* *nn.* spoon.

**soopiya** *v1.tr.* bury, cover. **Aite uuriw umeya urera soopamik.** Mother died in the morning and we buried her in the afternoon. **Ona kuap soopiyem.** I cover the hole that I dug.

**soora** *nn.* jungle, rainforest, bush. *Syn:* **koka.**

**soorariya** *v2.int.* get tired. **Mauwowa mia sooraremik.** We got tired from work. *See:* **lebumariya, opiya, sanumariya, itorariya.**

**sora** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for house posts; wood grated and used as glue for canoes.).

**soraniya** *v2.int.* be shocked, be startled, be surprised. **Ifa urufap soranem.** I saw a snake and was startled.

**soranowiya** *v1.tr.* startle, shock. **Inep ikomkun efa soranowak** He startled me while I was asleep.

**sorongia** *nn.* basil. (Used for **eka opowa** ritual.). *See:* **eka opowa, daria, meteta.**

**sosogia** *nn.* yam sp. (*Mami* in Pidgin.). *See:* **iwoka, olowa.**

**sosoma** *aj.* dry. **Epa eka marew miiw sosoma naimik.** A place that has no water is called dry ground. **Saa sosoma enimimik.** We eat dry rice (=without soup).

**sosopa** *nn.* modulus shell.

**sosopora** *nn.* tree sp. (Used in housebuilding; smells like sandalwood.).

**sosor samora** *np.* grass skirt. (Used during menstruation.).

**sosora** *nn.* sea urchin. (Long-spined.).

**sosora** *nn.* grass skirt, shredded leaves. **Sosora ainep ufinen.** I will wear the grass skirt and dance. **akia sosora** shredded banana leaves (used for singsing decoration)

**sosora** *nn.* mother's side. **Yo sosora-ke, uruwa me wia nomakinen.** I belong to the family through my mother, I must not precede those who belong to it through their father. (Mother's side of family.). *See:* **uruwa.**

**sowa** *nn.* nest. **Mulamula sowa imenap muneka aawemik.** They found a scrub fowl nest and took the eggs. (On ground.).

**sowa** *nn.* volcanic dust, sawdust, particles.

**sowar** *nn.* freshwater lobster. *See:* **sibaur.**

**sowira** *nn.* animal sp. **Sowira eka iwap maroka aawep enimiya.** Sowira dives into river and catches and eats prawns. (Rat-like, white-tailed; the size of a bandicoot; can swim.). *Syn:* **yakukuwuk.**

**sowowa** *nn.* bamboo sp. (Used for weaving fish traps, baskets and walls.). *See:* **pia.**

**suan** *nn.* green tree lizard? (Short and green.).

**suargit** *nn.* rainbow. *Syn:* **iwamerena.** *From:* Alam?

**suariya** *v2.tr.* peel, pare. **Yo moma suarep uupinen.** I am peeling taro and will cook it.

**suesua** *nn.* fish sp. *See:* **simasim.** [*Ques:* Freshwater sweetlips?]

**sugunia** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for house posts, firewood.).

**suiira** *nn.* marsupial sp. (Rat-like; lives in trees in the rainforest.). *See:* **silasilowa.**

**suiya** *v2.tr.* put. **Maa enowa sia-pa suiyem.** I fill the netbag with food.

**sukuwika** *nn.* wild sugarcane sp. (*Pitpit* in Pidgin; the stems are made into a framework under the thatch on a roof.). *See:* **tiretira, titimasa.**

**suluniya** *v2.int.mv.* flow, run down. **eka suluniya** The water runs down.

**sumarsa** *nn.* childless, barren. (Used of a woman.).

**sumuker mumua** *nn.* heart.

**sumun** *Variant:* **simun.** *nn.* dwarf kingfisher. *Ceyx lepidus.* *See:* **tororok, guruwien, sapien, ametop.**

**supuka** *aj.* wet. **Konim supuka firirimep sererime.** Wring the wet clothes and hang them up.

**supukariya** *v2.int.* get wet.

**supukumia** *v2.tr.* boil, cook. in water.

**sureka** *nn.* harvesting stick. (Used for taking fruit down from tree; made of bamboo.).

**surukiya** *v1.tr.* wipe, smoothen, stroke.

**surunika** *nn.* young land crab. **Surunika arimemi korowa kereriya.** When **surunika** grows it becomes a land crab.

**surupina** *nn.* tree sp. (Strong; used for **weria** planting stick.).

**suru-saraniya** *v2.int?* rustle. **Urema soomareya suru-saranowa miimimik.** When a bandicoot walks we hear the rustle. *See:* **kuru-karaniya.**

**susua** *See main entry:* **sisua.** *nn.* sago ball. *See:* **bola.**

**susuiya** *v2.tr.* trail, stalk. (Trailing a person to catch him.).

**susupunuma** *nn.* mildew, mould. **Konima nain susupunuma ikina epiya.** That garment smells mouldy. **Maa nain susupunuma urupok.** The food has gone mildewy. *See:* **sesabuliwa.**

**susurka** *nn.* hibiscus. (One type is used for rope.).

**susurka** *nn.* cockscomb. *See:* **fafela?**

**susurup** *nn.* sea urchin. (Edible, small.).

**susuwawiya** *v1.int.* put close. **Me susuwawe, epasia-pa iri-irap siisime.** Don't put it too close, go a bit further and write it there.

**suukiya** *v1.tr.* pierce. **Pia muuna suukam.** I pierced through the joint of the bamboo. **Miikapura suukamik.** They pierced their noses. **Tuen suukap yasuwimik.** They clean the fibres from sisal leaves and wash them. **Waaya uroma suukap pia-pa piimimik.** We clean the pig intestines and put them inside bamboo (to cook). *See:* **farerekiya.**

**suula** *aj.* sharp, pointed. **anim suula** sharp point  
**suule** *nn.* school. *From:* German.  
**suuna** *nn.* stick. **Manina urupap iwok suuna mikamik.** We went to the garden and planted the yam sticks. (Used to support yam vines.).  
**suuna** *nn.* soot. **Moma ikowa suuna arufe.** Scrape the soot off the roasted taro. **Paaskurowa suuna puukiya.** Octopus emits 'ink'.  
**suunariya** *v2.tr.* stare straight, direct eyes. *See:* **mokakiya, geewariya, mokoka tooniya.**  
**suuniya** *v2.int.* hiss.  
**suunowiya** *v1.tr.* hiss at. (To attract attention.).  
**suup saria** *np.* headman. (The one who decides the time for gardening activities.).  
**suupa** *nn.* taro meal? **Mua iperowa-ke suupa pokimik.** The older men have a meeting (to discuss harvesting of taro etc.) (Eaten by middle-aged men towards the end of the year.).  
**suupapera** *nn.* trap. **Waaya bauraremi suupapera iwak.** The pig was fleeing and was trapped. *See:* **saapipia, top.**  
**suus moora** *np.* mushroom sp.  
**suusa** *nn.* debt, death sentence. **Nena suusa awona-ke nefar kirek.** This comes as a payback for your old debt. **Suusa yiep-puan fain perekome.** Take this cup (=impending death) from me. (Matt. 26:39)  
**suusa** *nn.* needle, thorn, nail, injection. **Napumareya ikemika kaikow mua-ke suusa iwok.** He was sick and the HEO gave him an injection.  
**suu-suusiya** *aj.* thorny, spiky. **Yena owowa nomokowa kuisow naap ikua, makena**

**suu-suusiya.** In my village there is a tree with thorny fruit.

**suuw-ekiya** *ser.v.* push through. **Epa nain mua taanemik, suuw-ekowa me pepe.** The place was full of people, one couldn't push through.  
**suuw-epiya** *ser.v.* push aside. **Maa tepak-pa suuw-epap ikua.** The thing is pushed aside under something.  
**suuw-irapariya** *ser.v.* push one another.  
**suuwiya** *v1.tr.* push, wear. **Auwa aasa suuwap ifera oraiya.** Father is pushing the canoe to go down to sea. **Kolos awona fain suuwap uuwiem.** I am wearing this old dress and working. *See:* **mia suuwowa.**  
**suuw-oraiya** *ser.v.* push down.  
**suuw-oraiya** *ser.v.* pass below. **Ikiwemi Aketa suuw-oromik.** When we went, we passed below Aketa.  
**suuwowa** *nn.* garment. **Mia suuwowa gelemuta akena, naapeya efa siinarek.** The dress is very small therefore it feels tight.  
**suuwura** *nn.* nappy.  
**suuw-urupiya** *ser.v.* well up, gush. *See:* **uupurupiya.**  
**suwina** *aj.* female. *Ant:* **morena.**  
**suwur mua** *np.* bodyguard. (Headman's assistant and bodyguard.).  
**suwura** *nn.* bodyguard, assistant. (A hereditary position in the old days. He used to stay close to the headman during any public function.).

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**taaka** *nn.* tree sp. (*Lamtora* in Pidgin.). *See:* **lantoro.**  
**taaniya** *v2.int.* become full, be full. **Maa enep uroma taanem.** I have eaten and my stomach is full. **Miiwasa taaneyia me efa aawemik.** The car was full and they didn't take me.  
**taar karuiya** *id.* be subservient. *See:* **taar teekiya.**  
**taar karuow mua** *np.* servant.  
**taar teekiya** *id.* be subservient. *See:* **taar karuiya.**  
**taar teekow mua** *np.* servant. (One who is unimportant in the society, and is always sent on errands, specially during a feast to fetch **taara** leaves for wrapping food.). *Syn:* **taar karuow mua.**  
**taara** *nn.* wild ginger.  
**tairiya** *v1.int.* hurry. **Ta-tairami maa oko-ko me aawem.** I was in a hurry so I didn't take anything else. **Opaimika taireya yo baliwep**

**me miimam.** He spoke fast so I didn't hear. *See:* **ewurariya.**

**tairowiya** *v1.tr.* hurry. **Muuka suule ikiwowa nain wia tairowam.** I hurried the children to school.  
**takal urumuka** *nn.* Samoan hardyhead.  
**takau** *nn.* creeper shell. *Syn:* **akema.**  
**takera** *nn.* branch, twig. **Nomokowa nain ifa ururomakeya takeriw ikainon.** That tree will lose all its leaves and will have bare branches. *See:* **ekeka.**  
**takerariya** *v2.int.* become bare, become dry. (e.g. when a sago palm is ready for cutting.).  
**takik** *av.* forward. **takik naep iwiya** fall forward suddenly  
**takikariya** *v2.int.* squat, kneel. *Syn:* **momokariya.**  
**takira** *nn.* boy, youngster. (A man up to 30 years old may be called **takira**).  
**takis** *nn.* tax. *From:* Pidgin.

**takor** *nn.* creeper sp. (Grows on muddy ground.).  
*Syn: yaanuma.*

**takor erowawiya** *vp1.* miss slightly. (Miss hitting something, and hit the object with handle or side of an object.). *See: torak erowawiya.*

**takuniya** *v2.int.* be full. **Mua enow masia maa epira takunowa enimiya.** A glutton eats a whole bowlful. **Koora takuniwkin epa marew.** When they filled the house there was no more room.

**tal** *nn.* pao nut, pao nut tree. *Terminalia catappa.*  
*From: Pidgin.*

**taletola** *nn.* tree sp.

**tamapula** *nn.* cane. (Thickness of a finger.). *See: ufua, makera.*

**tana** *aj.* sticky.

**tana** *nn.* sap, glue. **iker tana** breadfruit sap

**tanari** *nn.* maori wrasse. *See: sis.*

**tanopawiya** *v1.tr.* glue, paste, stick. **Aas pokowa iker tanaiw tanopawimik.** They glue the canoe seat with breadfruit sap.

**tapaka** *nn.* cake. **Emer tapaka kuumep enemik.** They baked and ate sago cakes.

**tapala** *nn.* hat. *From: Pidgin.*

**tapenia** *nn.* lymph gland. (Swollen.).

**tapi** *nn.* armour. (Boards that are used on both sides of the body.).

**tapimiya** *Variant: patimiya. v1.tr.* fasten, clamp, bolt. **Ikiwemi opora tapime.** When you leave, bolt/lock the door. *See: kaikiya.*

**tapu** *nn.* audience, crowd. **Ufowa poraiwkin tapu mukuruna wuaimik.** When the *singsing* is brought down, the audience makes noise.

**tapurpurkiya** *v1.tr.* bind?, hoard?, grab? **Nos-ke kerew akena tapurpurkap aawon, yo weetak.** You have grabbed so many things but I did not.  
*Syn: kerefiya.*

**tarak muninka** *np.* wasp.

**taraka** *nn.* aim, accuracy. **Mua taraka eliwa waaya mikinon.** A man with a good aim will spear pigs. *See: kukusa aawiya, aneriya, moresariya.*

**tariniya** *v2.int.* trip. **Ipiskiwkin tarinek.** Someone pushed him and he tripped. *See: wakiya.*

**tatariya** *See main entry: tetariya. v2.tr.* be hospitable, look after.

**tatera** *nn.* stem. **owor tatera** stem of the betel nut  
**iwer tatera** stem of the coconut (Fruitless stem in a bunch of palm nuts.).

**tausen** *num.* thousand. *From: Pidgin.*

**tauwat** *nn.* filth. **tauwat opiya** become filthy

**tawerariya** *v2.tr.* make skillfully, create. **Mua Maneka-ke miw maa muutitik onaiya tawerarek.** God created the earth and

everything in it. **Mua miikapura tawerarep fofa-pa sesekimik.** They make carvings skillfully and sell them on the market.

**tawitawia** *nn.* fan.

**tawowola** *nn.* rubbish. **Maa tawowola fonap ifera-pa wafuriyem.** I sweep the rubbish and throw it in the sea.

**tawun** *nn.* fireplace. (Fireplace inside a house built on posts.).

**teekiya** *v1.tr.* take apart, pluck, tear down, open. **Owora teekap enake.** Pluck betel nuts and give me. **Koora awonareya teekamik.** When the house got old they tore it down. **Omopora teekap koora iwamik.** They opened the door and went into the house. **Mera tin teekap maa eka uupemik.** They opened a fish tin and cooked soup.

**teena** *aj.* thin, slim.

**teeniya** *v2.tr.* answer back. **Opora kuisow muuta-ko me teenemik.** They didn't answer back at all. **Kema pinarep teenowa marewaremik.** They felt guilty and couldn't answer back. *See: apekariya.*

**teenowa** *aj.* sickly. (Sickness is believed to be caused by spirits, manifesting in sores.).

**teeria** *nn.* family, group, line. **Ami mua teeria iimaremi me gariwirimik.** The line of policemen do not move around while standing. (Nuclear family.). *See: kaka, kerekera, samapora.*

**tel** *nn.* fish basket.

**tempel** *nn.* temple. *From: Pidgin.*

**ten** *num.* ten. *Syn: iimeka. From: Pidgin.*

**ten kuisow kuisow** *num.* eleven.

**tenep ekiya** *ser.v.* take aside. (Leaving a group, e.g. Acts 23.19).

**teniya** *v2.int.* collapse, break and fall. **Koora nain kuina-ke opiya tenep orok.** White ants got to the house and it collapsed. **Episow iiwa tenek.** The tobacco ashes (broke and) fell down. **Eka biris tenek.** The river bridge has collapsed. **Aapereka kokoma tenek, ama umukak.** Darkness fell and hid the sun.

**tep** *nn.* tape recorder. *From: Pidgin.*

**tepak** *nn.* underneath, inside. **Amin tepak-pa wue.** Put it inside the pot. **Koora nain anian tepak anian tepak ikua.** That house is multi-storeyed (lit: on top and inside). *See: kuenuma, kema.*

**tepak uruwa** *np.* underpants. (Men's underpants.).

**tereterek** *nn.* fairy-wren. *Clytomias.*

**terika** *nn.* dried saliva, dried sago, scab. (Peels off like a membrane.). *See: ikemika, petiria.*

**tetariya** *Variant: tatariya. v2.tr.* be hospitable, look after. **Mua muupera ekapiwikin wia**

**tetarimik.** When visitors come we are hospitable to them.

**te-teekiya** *v1.tr.* take apart. **Kukusa te-teekiyem.** I take a picture (jigsaw puzzle) apart. (Into many pieces.). *See:* **teekiya.**

**tetelka** *nn.* little finger. *See:* **wapen miira.**

**tetepunka** *nn.* woodborer.

**tetera** *aj.* respected, I honour a respected person. **Mua tetera ekima wia opiyem.** (A person whom one does ask to do any work without a big payment.).

**tetera** *nn.* respect, shyness? **Woopan tetera opinon.** He will have respect for his aunt.

**tetetariya** *v1.int.* be full, have enough. **Maa epira tetetarek.** The plates are filled with food. **Maa wienak-ikiwemi mua tetetarimik.** When they give food they have enough for everything. (Full of food.).

**tewerimiya** *v2.tr.* string, thread. **Episow ifa tewerimep sererimiyem.** I string tobacco leaves and hang them up. **Kululuma tewerimimik.** They thread beads.

**tewina** *nn.* vine. (Used for stringing fish, tobacco leaves etc.).

**tien** *nn.* fig-parrot. (Colourful, small.). *See:* **maalilik, gerewuan.**

**tiil** *av.* on edge. **Yo saapiya baliwep me wuam, tiil wuam.** I did not put the trap properly, I put it on edge.

**tiilariya** *v2.int.* come close, be on edge. **Ikiow fofa tiilareya maa sariwap-puamik.** When the time to go got close they got their things ready. **Urupa tiilarep ikua, ikoka orainon.** The cup is on the edge, it will fall. *See:* **mamaiyariya.**

**tiimiya** *v2.tr.* touch. **Takira aara tiimeya baurarek.** When the boy touched the hen it ran away. *See:* **atupiya, opiya.**

**tiinowa** *aj.* tight, straight. **Wi mia kia afif tiinowa wiar ikua.** The white people have straight hair. *See:* **kaken.**

**tiira** *nn.* strip. **Konim tiira perekap ikemika kaike.** Tear a strip of cloth and tie the wound.

**tiitiniya** *v2.int.* hurt, be painful, ache. **Maara efa tiitiniya.** My head aches. *See:* **siririya, giliniya, liiliniya.**

**tiitinowa** *aj.* fat. **emeria tiitinowa** fat woman *Syn:* **fulakia.**

**tin** *nn.* tin. **Mera tin teekap maa eka uupemik.** They opened a fish tin and cooked soup. *From:* Pidgin.

**tineka** *nn.* tree sp.

**tiretira** *nn.* cane roofing structure. (Tied horizontally on the roof to hold the thatch.). *See:* **titimasa, sukuwika.**

**titima** *nn.* tree sp.

**titimasa** *Variant:* **sisimata.** *nn.* cane roofing structure. (Tied sloping down on roof structure for the thatch.). *Syn:* **aasisa.** *See:* **tiretira, sukuwika.**

**titimula** *nn.* worm sp. **Titimula piokap enimimik.** We cook the **titimula** worms inside a bamboo and eat them. (Lives inside **titima** tree.). *Syn:* **malespak.**

**titipiya** *v1.tr.* disturb, frighten away. **Yo opakam naep onamkun nos-ke titipeya baurarek.** When I was about to catch it, you frightened it away.

**tokol** *nn.* dussumier's garfish. *See:* **konan.**

**tolotolok** *nn.* peltops. *Peltops.*

**tooniya** *v2.int.* be strong, be hard, be stiff. **Lolom ama-pa reeneya toonek.** The mud dried in the sun and became hard. **Takir gelemuta merena toonep iimarimik.** When the little children's legs are strong they stand up.

**toonwaw** *nn.* honeyeater. *Lichenostomus.* *See:* **motawien, kowekowek.**

**toor** *nn.* wood block. (Used as step to a house or as a stool.).

**toorariya** *v2.int.* refuse, be unwilling. [*Ques:* itorariya?]

**tootoniya** *v2.tr.* be afraid, fear, be awed. **Uuwow maneka nain yo kema tootonem-ikem.** I felt scared/awed because the job is so big. **Kema tootonep baurarek.** He was scared and fled. *See:* **keker opiya, karaniya, paapiya.**

**top** *nn.* pig trap. **Waaya faiwkin top iwak.** They chased a pig and it went into a trap. (Made of strong netting.). *See:* **suupapera, saapiya.**

**top iwawiya** *vp1.tr.* ensnare.

**topia** *aj.* diligent, hard-working.

**topialiya** *v2.int.* be diligent, do one's best. (To work diligently and thoroughly on something to the end.). *See:* **daububur??**

**topikiya** *v? ?* topik iriya?

**torak** *nn.* bamboo container. (For putting prawns.). *See:* **napia.**

**torak eriya** *vp1.int.* miss target, be stuck. **Yo torak eram naep asipowa nefa maakiyem.** I am stuck so I have come for your help. (Miss target just grazing the skin.). *Syn:* **uferiya.**

**torak erowawiya** *id.* hit with side, miss slightly. *See:* **takor erowawiya, torak wuaiya, uferiya, paufu eriya.**

**toram koora** *np.* prawn smoker. (A device made of bamboo.).

**tore** *nn.* Tolai.



**toromariya** *v2.int.* speak hoarsely. **Maawisa-ke efa wareya aakunowa toromarem.** I caught a cold and spoke hoarsely. *See: boronowa.*

**tororok** *Variant: kororok. nn.* rufous-bellied kookaburra. *Dacelo gaudichaud.* *See: sumun, guruwien, sapien, ametop.*

**trinde** *nn.* Wednesday. *From: Pidgin.*

**tuar** *nn.* crocodile.

**tuarera** *nn.* coconut sp.

**tuen** *nn.* sisal. (Grown and used for making net bags.). *From: Pidgin.*

**tueniya** *v1.tr.* spit. **Maa peela ikina muurap opeka tuenamik.** We spat when we smelled food that had gone bad. *See: furuniya, keesiya.*

**tui** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for canoes; grows on riverbanks.).

**tuk** *nn.* age group. (Traditionally persons of the same age went through the initiation rite at the same time. Their relationship with each other was as strong that of brothers.).

**tukuniya** *v2.int.* throb, keep hitting. **Merena mera mikak nain tukuniya.** He was stung in the leg by a fish and has throbbing pain. **Maara efa tukuniya.** My head is throbbing. **Soranep kema tukuniya.** He got startled and his heart is throbbing. **Darat tukunem-ikaiya.** She keeps hitting the sieve.

**tul** *nn.* pig bone. (Used as a tool to put glue on canoe.).

**tulutulupa** *nn.* orchid sp.

**tumina** *aj.* dirty. **Mia suuwowa tumin akena nain miatinem.** I didn't like the very dirty garment.

**tumina** *nn.* dirt. **Miikapura tumin onaiya ikua.** His face is dirty (lit:has dirt on it).

**tuminariya** *v2.int.* become dirty, be dirty. **Kolos tuminareya yasuwiyem.** The clothes are dirty so I wash them.

**tunde** *nn.* Tuesday. *From: Pidgin.*

**turamun opiya** *id.* give feast. **Turamun bala wuamik. ??** They decorated the place for a feast.

**turang** *nn.* trading partners?

**tutupila** *nn.* tadpole.

**tuula** *nn.* top end. **Sowowa kapa tuula-pa puukam.** I cut the bamboo at the top end.

**tuuniya** *v1.tr.* count, read, criticize, gossip.

**tuupiya** *v1.tr.* hope? **Kema efa tuupam-ikaiya.** I am hoping.

**tuurikiya** *v2.tr.* lance. **Ikemika tuurikamkun fifa onaiya urupok.** I lanced the ulcer and pus came up.

**tuwuk** *See main entry: wake. nn.* coucal.

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**ubi** *nn.* unicornfish.

**ufa** *Variant: ufua. nn.* swing.

**ufafura** *Variant: ifafura. nn.* calophyllum tree. **Takira-ke saa pona ufafura nain kuumemik.** The children burnt the calophyllum tree that was on the beach.

**ufawiya** *v1.tr.* bounce.

**uferiya** *v1.int.* miss target. **Auwa mera mikami uferak.** Father was spearing fish but missed. *See: paufu eriya, torak eriya.*

**ufia** *nn.* betel pepper. **Ufia pela owora, afura onaiya enimimik.** Betel pepper leaf is eaten with betelnut and lime. **Nomokowa irap ufia pela aawok.** He climbed the tree and got betel pepper leaves.

**ufiya** *v2.tr.* dance, do singsing. **Wi emeria-ke iraga ufimik.** The women dance the iraga singsing.

**ufua** *nn.* cane sp? *See: tamapula, makera.*

**ufua** *Variant: ufa. nn.* swing. (Made with ufua cane.).

**ufua mu-muowa** *np.* toywheel. (Made of ufua cane by making it into a circle.).

**ufua nepa** *See main entry: ifar nepa. np.* flycatcher.

**ufua oraiya** *id.* hang oneself. **Kema samorarep ufua orok.** He was depressed and hanged himself.

**ufua wafurap urupiya** *id.* go very far away. [*Ques: any other verbs of going all right too?*]

**ulua** *Variant: ilua. nn.* caterpillar, grub, worm. **Emer ulua pia-pa piimep ikimik.** They fill a bamboo with sago grubs and roast it.

**ululiya** *v2.int.* be loose, hang loose. **Ifara me kaikeya ululek.** When he did not tie the rope it hung loose. *See: golaniya.*

**ululkiya** *v1.tr.* loosen.

**ululkowiya** *v1.tr.* loosen. **Ifara me ululkowe.** Don't loosen the rope.

**uma** *nn.* bunch. **Episow uma kuisow sesenarem.** I bought one bunch of tobacco leaves.

**uma** *See main entry: umua. nn.* roof ridge.

**uma kakar irap urufiya** *id.* check. **Uma kakar irap nefa urufam-ikaiya.** He is looking/checking at you from a distance. (Look and check at a distance.).

**umakiriya** *v2.tr.* carry. **Mua gelemuta umakirep soomariyem.** I am carrying the boy on my

shoulder. (Carry on shoulder.). *See: pasikiya, amurkiya.*

**umakuna** *Variant: imakuna, umakusa. nn.* head part, upper half. **Ifa maneka umakuna puukak.** He cut the head part of the big snake. **Ufowa umakuna erepam ufemik.** They danced four pieces of singsing. *See: iwakara, umamusa, olow ara.*

**umakusa** *See main entry: umakuna. nn.* head part. *See: umamusa.*

**umamus onoma** *np.* base of neck.

**umamusa** *nn.* neck. *See: iwakara, olow ara, umakuna.*

**umarumar** *nn.* hornbill. *Rhyticeros plicatus.*

**umarumar aawa** *nn.* praying mantis.

**umaruwa** *nn.* bunch. of bananas? *See: ifina.*

**umep eriya** *id.* get into trance. **Umep erap maa urufak.** He saw things in a trance. *See: mokoka-keriw kiriya.*

**umesuna** *nn.* back of house.

**umia** *nn.* fish sp. (A freshwater fish.). *Syn: salesal.*

**umiya** *v2.int.* die. **Kae umeya soopamik.** Grandfather died and we buried him. *Syn: wapena wasirkiya, eewua teekiya. See: puiya, ariya.*

**umowa epiya** *id.* deserve death. **I umowa epak nain Krais-ke wame wuami yia aawok.** We had deserved death but Christ gave himself and saved (lit:received) us.

**umua** *nn.* bunch. **Umua manekareya muroka kuinon.** Because the fruit bunch grows big the stem will break. (Of fruit.).

**umua** *nn.* shield. **Umua-ke wiowa fieninon.** The shield will repel a spear.

**umua** *Variant: uma. nn.* roof ridge.

**umua ifemakowa** *np.* roof fastener. (Coconut fronds that hold the roof grass down.).

**umua mikiya** *See main entry: mua mikiya. vp1.* bud.

**umua mikowa** *See main entry: mua mikowa. np.* bud.

**umua pika opomiya** *vp1.tr.* protect. **Mua Maneka umua pika yia opomiya.** God protects us. *See: pika op.*

**umua poka** *np.* main post. (Reaches from ground to rooftop.).

**umukiya** *v1.tr.* extinguish, quench, blot out, put out. **Mukuna umukeya ikiwiyan.** Extinguish the fire and we'll go. **Opora umukeka.** Let the discussion die (after reaching an agreement). **Aapereka kokoma tenek, ama umukak.** The sky is dark with rain clouds that hide the sun.

**umukut** *See main entry: umutuk. nn.* wave. **Ifer umukut kuemi aasa laalanowiya.** The waves

are high and toss the canoe about. *See: ifera kuiya.*

**umura** *nn.* bunch. of bananas. *See: ifina, umaruwa?*

**umuriya** *v2.int.* run down. **Bagela umuriya nain puukoma.** Wipe the snot that is running down from his nose.

**umutuk** *Variant: umukut, utuk. nn.* wave.

**unan** *See main entry: inuan. av.tmp.* yesterday. **Unan uura kamepareman?** Where did you go last night?

**unawera** *nn.* well. (Old well, for getting drinking water.). *See: eka unawera, eka arona, eka irauwa, eka ona.*

**unewiya** *v1.tr.* scoop up. *See: uniya.*

**uniya** *v2.tr.* fetch, draw. **Eka ona ikiwep eka une.** Go to the water hole and draw water. (Fetch or draw water.). *See: unewiya.*

**unow onaiya** *num.* all, altogether. **Unow onaiya me ikiwemik.** All of them didn't go (=only some went).

**unowa** *Variant: inowa. num.* many, a lot. **Yo muuka wiipa unowa efar ikua.** I have many sons and daughters. **Maa unowa enep ipoka taanemik.** We ate a lot of food and our stomachs are full.

**unowa** *See main entry: inowa. nn.* nest.

**unowa kui-kuisow** *num.* each.

**unowiya** *Variant: inowiya; unowik. num.* all, all together. **Mua emeria unowiya manina ikiwemik.** All the men and women have gone to the gardens. **Amina unowiya pikiwemik.** They took all the pots there. **Unowiya me ikiwemik.** Not all of them went. Or: None of them went. *See: unow onaiya.*

**unua** *nn.* sago container. (Generic term.). *See: kupakup, muupa, nikinak, ofa.*

**unubariya** *Variant: nunubariya. v2.tr.* keep watch, keep wake.

**unufiya** *v1.tr.* call, read. **Muuka fain unuma kamenap unufiman?** What name do you give (lit:call) this son? **Parosifa kema-pa unufe.** Read the letter silently.

**unukumiya** *v2.tr.* wrap. **Inasin wiira unukumep ikinen.** I wrap the tapioca cakes and roast them.

**unuma** *nn.* name. **No unuma kamenap nefa unufinen?** By what name should I call you?

**unuma teekiya** *id.* call by name, single out by name.

**unuma-pa ifiya** *id.* shift responsibility. **Mua Maneka unuma-pa oram ifimik.** They put responsibility for their own actions on God. (On someone else than oneself.).

**unumiya** *v1.tr.* close up. (A fan-like object.). *See: upiya, ofomiya, ekowawiya, opariya.*

**unumiya** *aj.* respected, high-ranking.

**ununa** *nn.* slit gong.

**ununa** *nn.* noon. **Ununa naeya uuwowa welawamik.** At noon we finished work. *Syn: maa enowa ama, amirika.*

**ununka** *nn.* bee, wasp. *See: muninka, puusuma.*

**upiya** *v2.tr.* close. **Omopora upep tapime.** Close the door and lock it. (e.g. door or bag.). *See: ekowawiya, muniwiya, ofomiya, opariya, unumiya.*

**upiya** *v2.tr.* plant. **Moma upowa manina-pa upe.** Plant the taro cormlets in the garden.

**upowa** *nn.* descendants. **Wi unuma wiam piram-ikemik nain wi momor upowa-ke.** Those who boast are foolish (lit: fool's descendants). **Ni ifa upowa-ke!** You brood of vipers!

**upuiya** *v2.tr.* block. **Saa-ke eka upuep me karuiya.** The sand ras blocked the river/water so it doesn't run. [*Ques: Is this the same as upiya "close"?*]

**upuna** *nn.* row, layer.

**uputu** *nn.* ringed boa.

**urap** *nn.* rockcod, coral trout.

**urap oka** *np.* cod sp.

**uredarik** *Variant: oredarik. nn.* ant sp. (Very small.).

**ureka** *nn.* deformation, swelling. (Stops growth in a plant.).

**ureka opiya** *id.* get deformed?, rot? **Moma ureka opak** The taro is deformed / has gone rotten. (Used of plants only.).

**urekariya** *v2.int.* be deformed. (Used of slight deformation of leaves.). *See: gunegun.*

**urem siawaw** *np.* bandicoot sp. **Urem siawaw soora-pa ikaiya.** Siawaw bandicoot lives in the rainforest. (Has a longish nose.).

**urema** *nn.* bandicoot. **Urema fikera-pa ikaiya.** Bandicoot lives among the *kunai* grass.)

**urera** *nn.* afternoon, good afternoon. (Between around 3 pm and sunset.).

**uresa** *nn.* Indian mulberry. *Morinda citrifolia.*

**urom bodoniya** *id.* be debilitated.

**urom irikaka** *np.* empty stomach, hunger pains. (Hungry because of not eating). *See: urom kiiya.*

**urom kiiya** *np.* fasting, without eating. **Yo urom kiiya yaawem-miem.** I have walked around without eating. (Not painful)

**urom maala** *np.* intestines. *Syn: urom muuta.*

**urom maneka** *np.* stomach.

**urom meka iwiya** *id.* be cross with. **Urom meka wiep yaisow fan pokap ikaiyem.** I am cross with them so I'm sitting here by myself.

**urom muuta** *np.* intestines. *Syn: urom maala.*

**urom onaiya** *np.* pregnant. *See: uroma wuiya, uroma iwiya.*

**urom pepesa** *id.* appendix.

**uroma** *Variant: iroma. nn.* stomach, belly, intestines.

**uroma bubuseriya** *vp1.* be full of gas. (Used about the stomach.).

**uroma firirimiya** *vp2.* have gripes.

**uroma ikiwiya** *vp2.* have diarrhoea. *Syn: ipa eka siariya.*

**uroma iwiya** *vp2.* make pregnant.

**uroma mikiya** *id.* have diarrhoea.

**uroma opiya** *vp1.tr.* have contractions, have birth pains.

**uroma opiya** *id.* give present. **Iriw takira iperowa uroma wia opiwkin maikua wiem-ikemik.** Long ago the young men gave presents to the old men and so they would teach them magic. [*Ques: In order to bribe?*]

**uroma siiniya** *id.* become calm, be reconciled? *Syn: kema siiniya.*

**uroma wuiya** *vp1.* become pregnant, conceive.

**uroma yakiya** *vp2.int.* give birth, deliver. **Uroma opam-ikaya saa orop uroma yakiek.** When she was having contractions she went to the beach and gave birth. (The actual act of giving birth.). *See: muukariya.*

**urufiya** *v1.tr.* see, look, look after, watch. **Ekapiwkin me urufam.** I did not see when they came. **Auwa i teeria yia urufiya.** Father looks after us in the family. *Syn: kuufiya.*

**urukiya** *v1.tr.* drop, scale fish, prune tree. **Iwera irap urukiya.** He climbed up the coconut palm and drops coconuts. **Mera kara urukap uroma iirarinon.** He will scale the fish and remove the stomach. *Syn: ururiya.*

**urum siresira** *np.* tree sp.

**uruma** *nn.* valley, open place.

**urumiya** *v1.tr.* look for, search, peep, watch at, prowl around. **Mera urumiyem.** I am looking for fish. **Manina-pa maa ikumarua naep mua wia urumimik.** When they want to steal from the gardens they look out for people. (Look for an object that has not got lost.). *See: akupiya, nopiya, gamanariya.*

**uruniya** *v2.int.* rumble. **Aapereka pakanemi kapa-pa uruniya.** After the crash of thunder there is a rumble at the end.

**urupa** *nn.* cup, shell. (Coconut shell.).

**urupara** *nn.* secret.

**urupara** *nn.* knot. (Knot tied in a way that is easy to loosen.). *See:* akuwa.

**urupara wasirkiya** *id.* reveal secret, betray confidence.

**urupiya** *Variant: iripiya. v2.int.mv.* come up, go up. **Auwa wiar urupimik.** We go up to father. **Unan manina urupep uuwamik.** Yesterday we went to the garden and worked. *See:* iriya.

**urura** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for housebuilding, outrigger. Worms do not attack it. *Maraka* in Pidgin.).

**ururiya** *v2.int.mv.* drop, fall down. **Owor kara urureya aawem.** I took dry betelnuts that had fallen down. **Iwera miiwaasa-pa ikok ururek.** Coconuts dropped from a truck. *See:* oraiya.

**ururkowiya** *v1.tr.* drop. **Saa samapora-pa ururkowamik.** They dropped some rice on the floor.

**ururowa** *aj.* plentiful. **Fiiwua nain makena ururowa wuak.** That mango tree bore plenty of fruit. fruit, harvest.

**ururowiya** *v1.tr.* drop.

**ururumiya** *v2.tr.* build fire, stoke up. **Yo maa uupinen naep mukuna ururumiyem.** I am building a fire to cook food. *See:* enekiya, isimiya, manekiya.

**ururumuka** *nn.* green tree skink.

**uruw samora sira** *np.* immorality, fornication. (Used about men.). *See:* sosor samora sira.

**uruwa** *nn.* father's side. **Yo sosora-ke, uruwa me wia nomakinen.** I belong to the family through my mother, I must not precede those who belong to it through their father. (Father's side of family.). *See:* sosora.

**uruwa** *nn.* loincloth, trousers.

**usiniya** *v2.tr.* have mercy?, desire? **I oram maneka ikomkun yia usinen.** When we didn't have anything you had mercy on us (and helped us). **Yo maa nain usinem-ikomkun pekapomen.** I was desiring that thing and then you brought it to me.

**usul** *nn.* longfin emperor, purple-headed emperor.

**usurup** *nn.* goatfish.

**ususula** *nn.* cardinalfish.

**utuk** *See main entry: umutuk. nn.* wave. **Ifer utuk-ke aasa lim taanowiya** The waves fill the canoe with water.

**utuk uuma** *np.* stunted fruit. *See:* fufua, pepesa.

**uufuniya** *v2.int.* hustle, bustle, work busily. **Mua gelemuta senam uufuniya.** The boy is hustling around.

**uukuna** *Variant: iikuna. nn.* leaf. (Used for wrapping food.).

**uuma** *nn.* smoking stick. (Fish is pressed between two sticks which are then tied together.).

**uuma** *nn.* handle. **burir uuma** axe handle **fura uuma** knife handle (Of a tool.). *See:* niwa.

**uuma me kiriya** *id.* get good results. **No mera sia wafurinan-na no uuma me kirinan.** If you throw in the fishing net, you will get good results(=fish).

**uuma-pa wuiya** *id.* punish. **Pina onamkun-na Mua Maneka uuma-pa yia wuinon.** If we sin, God will punish us.

**uumariya** *v2.int.* cool down. **Eka yoowa uumareya enime.** When the hot water cools down, drink it.

**uumiya** *v1.tr.* support, encourage. **Mua ona womar erup wia uumap emerita koora wiar ikiwikuan.** The man will encourage two of his friends and they will go to his bride's house. **Ekeka bebeta kuumiw uumimik.** They support the thin branch with a stick. (Both concrete and abstract.). *See:* metumiya.

**uuniya** *v2?int.* hoot. **Muuma-ke uuniya.** The owl hoots.

**uupa** *aj.* ? **Yo uura me inep aakisa mokok uupa ininen.** I didn't sleep last night, so now I will sleep fitfully. (Sleep in the morning after staying up at night.).

**uupa mufiya** *id.* spoil plants. (Cause harm to a person's plants by sleeping in his house soon after the planting.). *Syn:* gn.

**uupiya** *v2.tr.* cook, boil. **Eka yoowa uupep enake.** Boil water / Make tea and give to me. **Aite moma mesa onaiya uupok.** Mother cooked taro with winged beans.

**uupua** *nn.* bird's nest fern. *Asplenium nidus.* *See:* pasal.

**uupua** *nn.* tree sp. (Used for canoes, houseposts, firewood.).

**uupura** *nn.* taro cormlet. **Wiinarep aakisa uupura upimik.** Having made the planting holes they are now planting taro.

**uupurupiya** *v2.int.mv.* well up, gush. (From underground.). *See:* urupiya.

**uura** *nn.* weeds. **Moma uura paakimik.** They weed around the taro. *See:* sipira.

**uura** *nn.* evening, night, good evening.

**uurariya** *v2.int.* rest. **Karuemi kemawisa pukok, lawiliw uurarinok.** He ran and got out of breath, let him rest a bit. **Senam uuwap kema uurariyem.** I have worked hard and am resting.

**uurika** *av.tmp.* tomorrow. **Uurika miiwasa fofa ikiwinon-i?** Will the car go to the market tomorrow?

**uurikona** *nn.* following day.

**uuriw** *nn.* morning, good morning.

**uusakiya** *v2.tr.* cook, roast. (Roast in a dish; usually beans or seeds.). *See:* ikiya, uupiya.

**uuwa** *nn.* stocks. (Canoe, drum etc. are placed on top of **uuwa**.).  
**uuwa oraiya** *id.* suffer.  
**uuwiya** *v1.tr.* work.  
**uuwow epaskun** *np.* colleague, partner.

**uuwuniya** *v2.tr.* talk. **Fiirimowa-pa opaimika uuwunemik.** We talked in the meeting. **Mua wia uuwunemik.** They talked about other people. *Syn:* **aakuniya, maiya.**

## W - w

**waa** *See main entry: waaya. nn.* pig.  
**waa afila** *id.* Highlander. (Literally: pig's grease. Name is based on the Highlands custom to smear the body with pig's grease.).  
**waa ipa fakerowa** *nn.* beetle sp. (Green, with two red marks.).  
**waa iroma** *np.* sponge.  
**waa muuka** *np.* piglet.  
**waaka** *nn.* pandanus. (Used for loin cloth, grass skirt.). *See: erarowa.*  
**waakariya** *v1.int.* labour, toil, work hard, strain towards. **Owora irowa waakariyem.** I find it hard to go up the betel nut tree. **Mua nain waakaram-ikaiya.** The man is working hard.  
**waal** *nn.* hepatitis.  
**waal opiya** *id.* be albino, be pale-skinned, be malnourished.  
**waalu** *nn.* pumpkin.  
**waamara** *nn.* rope, fishline.  
**waamara** *nn.* creeper sp.  
**waa-muukarowa** *np.* lizard sp.  
**Waa-muukarowa-ke siowa efar kueya umok.**  
A **waa-muukarowa** lizard bit my dog and it died. (Big and brown, with a poisonous bite.).  
**waapurirowa** *nn.* tree sp.  
**waasirirowa** *Variant: wasirirowa. nn.* scorpion.  
**waawariya** *v2.tr.* wait upon, be hospitable. **Mua tetera yiar ekapiwikin enowa wia waawarimik.** When respected people come to us we serve them well with food. **Nomar mua nefa waawarem-ikemik (?)** The sorcerer is watching you carefully. *See: tetariya.*  
**waaya** *nn.* pig.  
**wadol** *av.man.* falsely, pretending. **Ewuraremi wadol pika onamik.** We were hurrying and made a false/makeshift wall.  
**wadol mua** *np.* liar.  
**wadol opora** *np.* lie.  
**wadol opora ifiya** *id.* make false accusations.  
**wadola** *aj.* false, counterfeit, pretending. **Marasin nain me marasin akena, wadola-ke.** That medicine is not real medicine, it is false.  
**wadolaliya** *v2.int.* lie, tell a lie, pretend. **No makena mae, me wadolale.** Tell the truth, don't lie.

**wadolalowiya** *v1.tr.* cheat, lie to. **Momor ikemkun efa wadolalowak.** I was ignorant and he lied to me.  
**wafufuriya** *v1.tr.* throw around. (From **wafuriya** 'throw').  
**wafuriya** *v1.tr.* throw, throw away, sow. **Mera oona wafuramkun siowa-ke enek.** I threw away the fishbones and the dog ate them.  
**wagigi kepura orowawiya** *id.* place sticks or objects to form an X.  
**wailaliya** *Variant: wailiya, wuailiya. v2.int.* be hungry. **Manina-pa orop wailalep maa enem.** I came down hungry from the garden and ate.  
**wailiya** *See main entry: wailaliya. v2.int.* be hungry. **Ni anane maa gelemuta enep wailiman.**  
**wain** *nn.* wine. *From:* Pidgin.  
**wainat** *nn.* tree sp. (With edible fruit.).  
**waisow** *pr.* he alone, by himself. **I owow mua pun me amisaremik, Eema-ke waisow amisarek.** We village men too didn't know, only Eema knew. *See: yaisow, naisow, wiisow.*  
**waiwa** *nn.* mayor eel.  
**wake** *Variant: muetuwuk, tuwuk. nn.* coucal. *Centropus.*  
**wakesimiya** *v2.tr.* cover. **Epira oko aawep fain wakesime.** Take another plate and cover this one.  
**wakiwuka** *Variant: wakiwikua. nn.* tree sp. **Wakiwuka ifa mafua saarik nain maneka.** The **wakiwuka** leaves are like the **mafua** leaves but bigger. (Licorice-smelling, the leaves are used for singing decorations.). *See: mafua.*  
**wakiya** *v2.int.mv.* fall down. **Sama-pa me niireka, wakiowen!** Don't play on the stairs, you will fall down! *See: oraiya.*  
**wakoria** *nn.* tree trunks. (Felled trunks, used to separate parts of a garden.).  
**wakum imeka** *np.* eggplant.  
**wakum kaisowa** *np.* unicornfish.  
**wakum kapit** *nn.* vine sp. (Shiny dark green leaves, woody stem.).  
**wakuma** *nn.* wallaby.  
**walaniya** *v2.int.* lie on back. **Walanep inem.** I slept on my back.

**walimiya** *v2.int.* delay, linger. **Ni ewur ikiweka, me walimeka.** Go quickly, don't linger (on the way). (Slowness of action in focus.). *See:* eeyariya.

**wamaiya** *Variant:* **wameiya. *pr.* with him. *See:* efamiya, nefamiya, wiamiya.**

**wamanaw** *nn.* co-husbands??. initiation guardian? (Men who have married the same woman.). *See:* yamanaw, namanaw.

**wame** *Variant:* **wama. *pr.* himself. **Buririw wame puukak.** He cut himself with an axe. *See:* yama.**

**wame ifanpiya** *vp1.refl.* strive, exert oneself. (Exercise self-discipline.).

**wame ileniya** *vp1.refl.* give oneself away. *See:* ileniya.

**wame iriya** *v2.int.* fool around, boast. *See:* alakuiya, naruw iriya.

**wame purimiya** *vp1.refl.* seclude oneself, fast, observe food taboo. **Ufowa naep wiam purimap ikemik.** They have secluded themselves for the singsing. (In preparation for certain ceremonies.).

**wame waakariya** *vp1.refl.* strive for, press on, strain for.

**wamekua** *nn.inal.* his daughter-in-law, her daughter-in-law. *See:* yamekua.

**wamerariya** *See main entry:* **mamaiyariya.** *v2.int.mv.* approach, come close. *See:* tiilariya.

**wameria** *See main entry:* **mamaiya.** *av.loc.* near, close by.

**wapa** *nn.* tree sp. (Fruit is edible; leaves are used as greens.).

**wapen ama** *np.* wristwatch.

**wapen arua** *np.* torch, flashlight.

**wapen efefa** *id.* prone to stealing. **Ni mua nain wuam-ikeka, o wapen efefa-ke.** Watch that man, he is prone to stealing.

**wapen inawiya** *id.* five. *Syn:* **ikur.**

**wapen kemena** *np.* palm.

**wapen maawa** *np.* first child.

**wapen miira** *np.* finger. *See:* **tetelka.**

**wapen muuna** *np.* wrist joint.

**wapen ore** *np.* empty-handed.

**wapen pina** *np.* slow with hands. **O wapen pina sia awiya nain naap awem-ikaiya.** One who is slow with her hands and weaves a netbag weaves it a long time.

**wapen uma** *np.* wrist.

**wapen walimowa** *np.* clumsy, slow. (Slow with hands.).

**wapen wiisa** *id.* healing hands. (Skill in fixing sores so that they heal quickly.).

**wapen woosa** *np.* fingernail. *See:* **ipamsika.**

**wapena** *nn.* hand, arm, style, help. **Wapena wiam opap owora sererkamik.** They shook hands and distributed betelnut. **Wakiek nain wapena wiar kuok.** When he fell his arm broke. **Fain wi Saina wapena-ke.** This is the style/way of the Chinese. **Wapena-ko yie, yo yaisow me pepe!** Give me a hand (help me), I cannot do it alone!

**wapena fienomiya** *vp1.* flick hand. (Flick hand upwards for the expression "go!").

**wapena iwiya** *id.* help, lend a hand.

**wapena wasirkiya** *id.* leave, die, forsake? *Syn:* eewua teekiya.

**wapeniw fariya** *id.* beckon.

**wapupiya** *v2.int.mv.* crawl, creep. **Muuk gia wapupiya.** The baby is crawling. (Used of a child.). *See:* **geewiya.**

**war** *nn.inal.* his son-in-law, her son-in-law. *See:* **yar.**

**warikiya** *v1.tr.* surround. **Fikera warikamik.** They surrounded the kunai grass (to burn it and catch wild animals). **Mua iperowa muuka wiipa warikimik.** The old man is surrounded by his sons and daughters.

**wariya** *v2.tr.* found, establish. **Wiena owowa piipupap oromi owowa fan waremik.** They left their village and came down and founded a village here. (Used of a place.).

**wariya** *v2.oi.* spear, kill, shoot, cut down. **Nomokowa warep puukap owowa poraiya.** He cuts down trees, cuts them and takes them to the village. **Sipira warep reeneya kuuminen.** I cut the grass and when it dries I will burn it. **Waaya waremik.** They speared/killed a pig. **Kosonowa efa wariya.** The cough "kills" me. *See:* **enariya/nenariya/wariya.**

**wariya** *v2.tr.* sew. **Konima pereneya wariya.** She sews clothes that have torn.

**waron** *nn.* surgeonfish. (Dark-skinned species.). *See:* **kuwiwi, mawat.**

**warum siisia** *nn.* cowrie shell.

**waruma** *nn.* ovula ovum shell.

**warusia** *Variant:* **barusia.** *aj.* lazy. *See:* **lebuma, labasia.**

**wasakurup** *nn.* grasshopper sp. (Hides in ground.).

**wasira** *nn.* wild yam. (Edible.).

**wasirirowa** *See main entry:* **waasisirowa.** *nn.* scorpion.

**wasirkiya** *v1.tr.* loosen, let go. **Ifa-ke siowa wasirkak.** The snake let the dog go.

**wasiya** *v2.tr.* wind around, wrap. **Ifa nain-ke siowa wasiek.** The snake wrapped itself round the dog. Wind the string! Ifara wasie!

**watap** *nn.* tree sp. (Small.).

**watonoma** *nn.* turban shell sp. (Small, white.). *See:* **posa.**

**wator** *nn.* circular bands. (Woven with stiff fronds; may be used as bracelets or to hold coconut frond together as a broom.). *See: magok.*

**wawalisa** *nn.* tree sp. (Sap causes sores.).

**wawan aawiya** *id.* suffer. (Suffer from sickness as a result of one's sins, or neglect to follow the customs.).

**weepa** *Variant: weepe. nn.inal.* his elder sibling, her elder sibling. *Syn: yeepa.*

**weeser wuiya** *ser.v.* finish. **Moma waaya-ke wiar weeser wuak.** Pigs finished (=ate up) their taro. (So that there is none left.). *Syn: welawiya.*

**weeseriya** *v2.int.* finish, end. **Fofa weesereya owowa ikiwimik.** The market is finished and we go to the village.

**weesuiya** *v2.int.* miss. **Yo opa-weesuep oro-boonem.** I missed catching the tree and fell down. (Miss doing something.). *See: pauferiya.*

**weetak** *neg.* no. **Weetak, yo me urufam.** No, I didn't see. **Akimam na wetak.** I tried but no, (I failed). (Negates the whole proposition.). *Syn: wia; wia. See: me, marew.*

**weewenariya** *v2.int.* move from side to side. **Iker ifa weewenaremi oraiya.** The breadfruit leaf glides down. **Mua eka enep momorarep weewenaremi soomariya.** A drunk man staggers from side to side. *See: lebelbariya.*

**weke** *nn.inal.* his grandfather, her grandfather. *See: kae.*

**wekera** *nn.inal.* his sister. *See: ekeria.*

**wel** *nn.* oil. *From: Pidgin.*

**welawiya** *v1.tr.* finish, complete. **Yo eka yoowa welawam.** I have finished the tea. **I koora mauwowa welawamik.** We have completed the work on the house. *See: silewiya, kapa teekiya.*

**welewele** *av.man.* ? (Go back and forth getting this and that, when going somewhere.).

**wemi** *nn.inal.* his brother-in-law. *See: yemi.*

**weniw epa** *np.* time of hunger. **Weniw epa-pa moma iiwarimik.** During the time of hunger we are short of taro. (From December to February, when there is no taro.).

**weniwa** *nn.* famine.

**wenup** *num.* many. **Ipia saana-pa iina wenup.** In the rainy season there are lots of mosquitoes.

**wenup** *av.* separately. **Wi wiena wenup ikok maa enemik.** They ate separately (from others). **Mua manina wenu-wenup uuwamik.** The men worked separately in their gardens. **Fofa-pa maa wenu-wenup wuaimik.** At the market they put things separately (=different things in different piles).

**wenup** *ints.* very. **Koora maneka wenup nain owow saria koora-ke.** The very big house is the village headman's house.

**weremena** *nn.inal.* his nephew, her nephew, his niece, her niece. (Man's sister's or woman's brother's children.). *See: eremena.*

**weria** *nn.* relative responsible for burial. (Mua weria: maternal uncle or male cross-cousin or nephew, responsible for one's burial.).

**weria** *nn.* planting stick. **Wi mua-ke weria opap wiinarimik.** The men hold a planting stick and make planting holes. *See: wiinariya.*

**wesia** *nn.* flea.

**wesuiya** *v2.int?* get in danger?, put in danger? **Opa-wesuep orom.** I lost my grip and fell. *See: ekeriya.*

**wesusa** *nn.* infant. **Emeria muuk wesusa onaiya ikok me mauwimik.** The women who have a (small) baby do not work. (Only used when talking about the mother of an infant.). *See: gia.*

**wesusiya** *v1.tr.* waste. **Maamuma oram wesusimik.** They waste money. **Maa enemik wesusimik.** They scatter the food around while eating.

**wi** *Variant: wis. pr.* they.

**wia** *pr.* them. *See: wi, efa.*

**wia** *neg.* no, not. **Wia, maa-ko me aawok.** No, he didn't get anything. **No yakien-i e wia?** Did you wash yourself or not? (Negates the whole proposition.). *Syn: wetak. See: me, marew.*

**wiam** *pr.* 3p, 3p.REFL ;3p.REC. **Wiam irakemik.** They fought with each other. **wiam erup** those four (people) *See: wi.*

**wiam aawimik** *v2.refl.* gather, meet together. **Wiam aawep opora anumamik.** They met together and discussed it. (Only plural.). *See: fiirimiya, kareriya.*

**wiami** *See main entry: wiamiya. pr.* with them. *See: yiami.*

**wiamiya** *Variant: wiami. pr.* with them. **Yo eremena wiamiya ikiwem.** I went with my nephews/nieces. *See: wamaiya; onaiya, unowiya, ikos.*

**wiamun** *nn.inal.* his younger sibling, her younger sibling. *See: aamun.*

**wiamun epia** *np.* brothers. (Mainly when talking of only two.).

**wiar** *pr.* from/to him/her/them, his, her, their. *See: o, wi, efar.*

**wiarik** *pr.* his, hers, theirs. *See: efarik.*

**wiariya** *v2.oi.* shoot them, kill them, hit them. **Wi wiaremik.** They shoot at them. **Mudi wiaremik.** Sorcerer(s) killed them. **Ufem-ikaiwikin ipia-ke wiarek.** While they

were dancing, the rain fell on them. *See: wariya.*

**wiawi** *nn.inal.* his father, her father, their father. *See: auwa, niawi.*

**wiawiya** *v2.int.* move around. (Mainly used as an auxiliary verb.). *See: yaaw, miaw.*

**wibigaur** *nn.* spirit name. (This spirit is said to strengthen a wild pig so that it will bite anyone who spears it.).

**wie** *nn.inal.* his uncle, her uncle. *See: yaiya.*

**wiena** *pr.* their. *See: wi.*

**wienakiya** *v2.o.* feed them. *See: enakiya.*

**wieni** *pr.* by themselves, of their own accord. **Anim onoma wieni me aremik.** The authorities didn't come up on their own accord. *See: wiisow, wi-wieni.*

**wiimar** *av.tmp.* later, another time. **Miiwasa samorarek nain naap ikua, wiimar sariwikuan** The car which has broken down is like that, later they will repair it. **Wiimar ikiwian, ikoka weetak.** We will go another time, not later today. *See: ikoka.*

**wiimasip** *nn.inal.* his grandchild, her grandchild, their grandchild. *See: iimasip.*

**wiimiya** *v2.tr.* bring along, take along, escort, collect. **Lasen-pa epowa keker opap Lasen mua-ke efa wiimemik.** I was afraid to come back from Lasen so the Lasen men escorted me. **Emeria-ke saa wiimimik.** The women are bringing sand (from the beach). **Iwera wiimep-puap kaisimik.** When we have gathered the coconuts we husk them.

**wiimiya** *v2.int.* dawn, become light. **Inep ikaiwkin epa wiimok.** While they were sleeping the day broke. **Uriw epa wiimeya orom.** In the morning, when it was becoming light, I went down.

**wiinariya** *v2.tr.* make planting holes. **Wi mua-ke weria opap wiinarimik.** The men hold a planting stick and make planting holes. (For planting taro.). *See: weria.*

**wiip takira** *np.* young girl.

**wiipa** *nn.* daughter, girl. **Yo wiipa unowa ne muuka kuisow efar ikua.** I have many daughters and one son. (Also the daughter of a same-sex sibling.).

**wiira** *nn.* centipede.

**wiira** *nn.* aibika green. *Hibiscus manihot.* (A leafy green which grows as a bush.).

**wiisa** *nn.* singsing name. *See: iraga, woo, dabol.*

**wiisak** *exc.* sorry. (Expression for mild regret, for minor losses.). *See: emawa.*

**wiisiw** *pr.* they only. *See: osiw.*

**wiisow** *pr.* they alone, by themselves. *See: wi, waisow, wieni.*

**wiitakira** *See main entry: wiip takira.* *nn.* young girl.

**wiia** *v2.o.* give them. *See: iwiya.*

**wiia** *nn.* cane grass.

**wiliniya** *Variant: wuliniya.* *v2.int.* shine, be bright, light up. **Mukuna wilinek.** The fire is shining. **Mokoka wiliniya.** His eyes are bright/open.

**wilinowa** *nn.* flame, flare. *See: mukuna, omaiwa.*

**winis** *nn.* winch, lift. *From: Pidgin.*

**wiokiya** *v1.o.* follow them. *See: ookiya.*

**wionariya** *v2.o.* hide among them. *See: yionariya, nionariya.*

**wiowa** *Variant: woowa.* *nn.* spear. (Long, one-pronged spear for killing pigs.). *See: kakap, sokoka.*

**wirariya** *v2.tr.* be angry, be displeased, be envious. **Mua erup wia wiraremik.** They were angry with the two men. **Maa unowa me wiwikin wiraremik.** They were not given things so they were envious. *See: bagiwiriya, irewiya, kerewiya, amukariya.*

**wiriwiri** *nn.* wrath, hatred. **Yo maa wiriwiri nain Yeesus-ke aawok.** Jesus took the wrath that was mine (directed at me) *Syn: bagiaw.*

**wis** *See main entry: wi.* *pr.* they.

**wiswis** *nn.* spinefoot?, rabbitfish?

**wit** *nn.* wheat. *From: Pidgin.*

**wi-wieni** *pr.* among themselves.

**wiwisa** *aj.* murky.

**wiwisar** *v2.int.* be murky. **Eka luuma maneka oraeya ifera wiwisarek.** Because of the big flood the sea is murky.

**wokome** *nn.inal.* his grandmother, her grandmother. *See: kome.*

**womar** *nn.inal.* his/her/their friend, his/her/their cousin. *See: yomar.*

**womar arowiya** *id.* fight?, make friends?

**womawa** *nn.inal.* his namesake, her namesake. *See: yomawa.*

**womokowa** *nn.inal.* her brother. *See: yomokowa.*

**womora** *nn.inal.* her sister-in-law. *See: yomora.*

**woo** *nn.* singsing name. *See: iraga, dabol, wiisa.*

**wool** *nn.* paddle, oar. *See: aasa.*

**woolaliya** *v2.tr.* paddle, row. **Aasa suuwap woolaliya.** He has pushed the canoe to sea and is paddling. *See: wool.*

**woopan** *nn.inal.* his aunt, her aunt. *See: paapan.*

**woos mua** *np.* headman. *Syn: saria.*

**woosa** *nn.* shell. **Iwer woosa kekaneya yo fookowa me pepe.** The coconut shell was so hard I couldn't split it. **Maa woosa fofa-pa sesekimik.**



They are selling sea shells at the market. **munek woosa** egg shell

**woosa** *nn.* head. *Syn:* **ikiwosa**.

**woowa** *See main entry: wiowa. nn.* spear. (Long, one-pronged spear used for killing pigs.).

**wopariw** *nn.inal.* her sister-in-law. *See: yopariw.*

**wowol** *nn.* moth. *See: ofafilka.*

**wowosa** *nn.* bud, small flower, small seed. **Wowosa fookiya.** A buds open into flowers. **Labuel wowosa** pawpaw (male) flowers (In a cluster.).

**wowosa** *nn.* insect egg. **karia wowosa** ant eggs

**wuailiya** *See main entry: wailaliya. v2.int.* be hungry.

**wuakiya** *v2.tr.* encircle with arms.

**wuara** *nn.* space. (Space *between* lines, solid mass etc.).

**wueliwa** *av.man.* well, safely. **Wakinon naem-na wia, o wueliwa orok.** I thought that he would fall, but no, he came down safely. (Used with third person only.). *See: yeeliwa.*

**wuepiya** *v1.tr.* bend, break, fold. **Wakiep merena wuepak.** He fell down and broke his leg. **Fikera wuepimik.** They fold the kunai (for a house roof). *See: kuepiya.*

**wueskaliya** *v2.int.* curl. **Ifa wame wueskalep iniya.** The snake curls itself up and sleeps. **Paaskurowa wapena wu-wueskalep ikua.** Octopus tentacles are curled up. **Ifa**

**wu-wueskal-ikiwiya.** The snake glides from side to side.

**wueskiya** *v1.tr.* fold, bend. **Maifa wueskeya paros kanima-pa wuominen.** Fold the paper and I'll put it in an envelope for you.. **Oowa wueskap pokam.** I folded the *limbum* sheath and sat on it. **Wueskap pokimik.** We sit cross-legged. *See: wuepiya, kuepiya.*

**wui** *nn.* shell sp. (Used as singsing decoration.).

**wuiya** *v1.tr.* watch carefully. **Mua nain wuam-ikok opamik.** They watched the man carefully and caught him.

**wuiya** *v1.tr.* put, set, place, treat. **Epira pikiwep samapora-pa wue.** Take the plate and put it on the table. **Baliwep akena efa wuamik.** They treated me very well.

**wulewul** *nn.* cowrie shell sp, (Used as rattling singsing decoration.).

**wuliniya** *See main entry: wiliniya. v2.int.* shine.

**wuuniya** *v2.int.* blow. **Ewar wuunemi ipia pekapiya.** The west wind blows and brings rain. **Ewar-ke konima wuunowiya.** The wind is blowing the clothing.

**wuut kekela** *nn.* squid, calamari. *See: maros.*

**wuuta** *nn.* crown bone. (Cassowary crown bone.).

**wuuta** *Variant: wuut. nn.* tree sp. *Barringtonia asiatica.* (The root is ground to stun fish.). *From: Pidgin.*

**wuwusirap** *nn.* month name.

## Y - y

**yaamun** *Variant: yiamun. nn.inal.* my younger sibling, our younger sibling. (Term of reference, not of address.). *Syn: aamun.*

**yaamun sarua** *nn.* weed sp. *Sida acuta.* (*Brumstik* in Pidgin; root eaten with betel nut to cure gripes.).

**yaanuma** *nn.* creeper sp. (Leaves are like spider lily leaves, and with a sharp taste; used for healing magic. The bark is used to spit on betel nut, tobacco, water etc. during food taboo period before singsing - then those things can be eaten.). *Syn: takor. See: furuna wariya.*

**yaapiya** *v1.tr.* supervise, keep checking. **Muuka mauwam-ikaeya ikiwep yaapak.** While his son was working he went to supervise him. **Muuka inem-ikaeya yaapam-ikua.** While the child was sleeping she kept going to check on him. **Manina yaapikuan.** They will watch while the garden is being divided up.

**yaawiya** *See main entry: yiawiya. v2.int.mv.* move around.

**yaaya** *nn.inal.* my uncle. (Mother's brother or father's sister's husband. A very important relative who performs various rites of passage.). *See: eremena, paapan.*

**yabuella** *See main entry: labuella. nn.* pawpaw.

**yabugirina** *nn.* coral sp. (Big, round; brain coral?).

**yaemam** *nn.* parrotfish female. *See: lal.*

**yaga** *aj.* generous.

**yaisow** *pr.* by myself, I only. **Yo yaisow me efa kerawak, mua unowa wia kerawak.** It didn't bite only me, it has bitten many people. *See: yo, naisow, waisow.*

**yaiwumowa fienam-ikaiya** *id.* lightning strikes.

**yakefaria** *nn.* zoe imperial pigeon. *Ducula zoeae.* *See: ipiamun, fiir, muura.*

**yakeyak** *nn.* crowd. *See: pamua.*

**yakikira** *nn.* porcupinefish.

**yakikira** *nn.* breadfruit. (With rough-skinned fruit; only seeds are eaten.). *See: ikerā.*

**yakiya** *v2.int.* wash oneself, bathe, swim. *See: yasuwīya.*

**yakukuwuk** *nn.* animal sp. (Greyish rat-like hair, long white tail; can swim.). *Syn: sowira.*

**yakuwiya** *See main entry: yasuwīya. v1.tr.* wash.

**yam** *av.man.* without eating. **Maa enowa mareweya**

**yam inemik.** We had no food so we slept without eating. **Yam ikok ekapep wuailiyem.** I did not eat before I came so I am hungry.

**yamanaw** *nn.* my initiation guardian. (A close relationship.). *See: namanaw, wamanaw.*

**yambo** *nn.* guava. *From: Pidgin.*

**yame** *pr.* myself. **Eka-pa kukusa yame urufam.** I saw myself/my picture in water *See: yo.*

**yamekua** *nn.inal.* my daughter-in-law. (Son's wife or younger brother's wife.). *See: namekua, wamekua.*

**yamunsia** *aj.* stingy, greedy, inhospitable.

**yaniwa** *aj.* short. **mua yaniwa** short man

**yapen** *nn.* inland, bush. **yapen owowa** inland village (Sometimes used derogatively.). *See: iinan.*

**yar** *nn.inal.* my son-in-law. *See: nar, war.*

**yar** *nn.* casuarina tree. *From: Pidgin.*

**yaruma** *aj.* calm.

**yaruma wuiya** *vp1.tr.* calm, still. **Irakem-ikaiwkin**

**yaruma wia wuak.** While they were fighting he calmed them down.

**yarumariya** *v2.int.* become calm. **Ifera**

**yarumareya aasa suuwap oraiyen.** When the sea becomes calm we'll go down to sea.

**yarusia** *nn.* tree sp. (Strong; used for **weria** sticks.).

**yas** *nn.* tarwhine.

**yasias** *nn.* drummer fish.

**yasuwīya** *Variant: yakuwiya. v1.tr.* wash. **Maa yasuwap ifara-pa sereriminen.** After washing the clothes I will hang them on the line.

**yaufuniya** *v2.int.* be busy. **O mua yaufunowa-ke.** He is a busy man. (Negative?). *Syn: daububur.*

**yaweyaw** *nn.* fighting power, fighting magic, hunting magic. **Siowa yaweyaw onakowa maa unowa kotiep onakimik.** To give hunting magic to the dog they tie many things together and give to it to eat.

**yee** *exc.* oh.

**yeeliwa** *av.man.* well, safely. (Used with first person only.). *See: wueliwa, eliw.*

**yeepa** *nn.inal.* my older brother, my older sister. (Term of reference only for older sibling or parallel cousin.). *Syn: paapa.*

**yemi** *nn.inal.* my brother-in-law. (Man's younger sister's husband or wife's elder brother.). *See: epua, enaw.*

**yena** *pr.* my, mine. *See: yo, efar.*

**yenaiw** *pr.* by myself, of my own accord. *See: yena, yaisow.*

**yenakiya** *v2.tr.* feed me. *Syn: enakiya.*

**yi** *See main entry: i. pr.* we.

**ya** *pr.* us. *See: i, efa.*

**yiam** *pr.* 1p.REC, 1p.REFL, 1p. **I yiam arow mauwimik.** We three are working.

**yiami** *See main entry: yiamiya. pr.* 1p.COM.

**yiamiya** *Variant: yiami. pr.* with us. **Sira eliwa yiamiya pokaman.** You did well to sit with us. *See: efamiya.*

**yiamun** *See main entry: yaamun. nn.inal.* younger sibling.

**yar** *pr.* from us, to us, ours. *See: i, efar.*

**yarik** *pr.* ours. *See: efarik.*

**yiariya** *v2.oi.* kill us. *See: wariya.*

**yiawiya** *Variant: yaawiya. v2.int.mv.* move around. **Soomare-yiawiya** He is walking around. *See: miawiya, wiawiya.*

**yiawerow marew id.** incessantly, continually. **Yiawerow marew nokarem-ikaiwkin wia maakek.** When they asked him continually he told them. **Muuka omowa yiawerow marew.** The son cries continually. *See: iiwawow marew.*

**yiena** *pr.* our. *See: i, yena.*

**yienakiya** *v2.tr.* feed us. *See: enakiya.*

**yieniwa** *pr.* by ourselves, of our own accord. *See: iisow, yenaiw.*

**yii** *exc.* oh. (Exclamation of sorrow or fear).

**yīiya** *v2.oi.* give me, give us. *See: iwiya.*

**yīiya** *v2.tr.* root for food. **Owow waaya-ke epa nan yiem-ikemik.** The village pigs were rooting for food in that place.

**yiokiya** *v1.oi.* follow us. *See: ookiya.*

**yioma** *See main entry: yooma. nn.* gall bladder.

**yionariya** *v2.oi.* hide among us, infiltrate.

**yis** *nn.* yeast. *From: Pidgin.*

**yo** *pr.* I. *See: yos, efa, yena.*

**yomar** *nn.inal.* my/our friend, my cousin, my enemy. **I call my uncle's sons my cousins.** (Term of address: **emar** only.). *Syn: emar.*

**yomawa** *nn.inal.* my namesake.

**yomokowa** *nn.inal.* my brother. (Term of reference, used by woman.).

**yomora** *nn.inal.* my sister -in-law. (Woman's brother's wife or husband's sister.). *See: yopariw.*

**yon** *Variant: nion. av.* perhaps, possibly, maybe, I think. **Auwa iniya yon.** I think father is asleep. **Kaaneke ikiwok yon.** I don't know where he went. **Yiena owowa napuma-ke yon.** I think it is sickness caused by sorcery (lit: village

sickness). (Comes immediately after the verb it modifies.).

**yookati** *nn.inal.* my co-wife. (A woman uses this term of another wife of her husband.).

**yookiya** *v1.oi.* follow me. *See: ookiya.*

**yooma** *Variant: yioma. nn.* gall bladder.

**yoowa** *nn.* suffering. *See: siriowa.*

**yoowa** *aj.* hot, warm, difficult. **Mauwowa yoowa yiiwkin bauraremik.** They gave us difficult/hard work and we ran away.

**yoowa seeseniya** *vp2.int.* have fever, get hot. **Iin napuma aawep mia yoowa seesenep karaniya.**

He has malaria and has got temperature and is shaking. *Syn: keeniya.*

**yoowiya** *v1.tr.* sharpen. **Patopat makena yoowiya.** He is sharpening the fishing spear prongs. (Used of a pointed object.). *See: animiya.*

**yopariw** *nn.inal.* my sister-in-law. (Women married to two brothers call each other **yopariw**). *See: enaw; yomora.*

**yos** *pr. I.* *See: yo.*

**yosiw** *pr.* only me. *See: osiw, iisiw.*

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## A - a

a few	<i>av. orena;</i> <i>num. kuisow kuisow.</i>	alike	<i>av. naap.</i>
a few days ago	<i>av.tmp. iirakuma.</i>	alive	<i>aj. enuma<sub>1</sub>;</i> <i>np. mokok enuma.</i>
a little	<i>av. elu;</i> <i>av.man. lawiliw.</i>	all	<i>num. inowiya;</i> <i>num. unow onaiya;</i> <i>num. unowiya.</i>
a lot	<i>av. maneka<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>num. kerew.</i>	all kinds	<i>aj. muutitik;</i> <i>aj. muutumut.</i>
abalone shell	<i>nn. daibagula.</i>	all right	<i>av. eliw.</i>
above	<i>av.loc. iinan.</i>	all the time	<i>av.tmp. fa-fanpariw.</i>
abscess	<i>nn. dabor;</i> <i>nn. ponawera.</i>	almost empty	<i>aj. gereneka.</i>
abstain	<i>id. opaimika fariariya;</i> <i>v2.tr. fariariya.</i>	already	<i>av.tmp. iiriw.</i>
abundantly	<i>av. saloti.</i>	alright	<i>cnj. aria.</i>
accusation	<i>np. opor pina.</i>	also	<i>av. pun.</i>
accuse	<i>id. mia wuiya;</i> <i>id. opora mikiya.</i>	altogether	<i>num. iiwawun;</i> <i>num. unow onaiya.</i>
accuse falsely	<i>v1.tr. opawiya.</i>	always	<i>av.tmp. anane.</i>
accustom	<i>v1.tr. paayia.</i>	ambush	<i>av. luus;</i> <i>vp2.tr. luus iniya.</i>
ache	<i>v2.int. tiitiniya.</i>	among themselves	<i>pr. wi-wieniwi.</i>
Achilles tendon	<i>np. meren kukum paara.</i>	amulet	<i>nn. nowira.</i>
act silly	<i>vp1. naruw iriya.</i>	anatto	<i>nn. ofa.</i>
Adam's apple	<i>np. iwakar muuna, see: iwakara.</i>	ancestor	<i>nn. nembesir;</i> <i>nn. nibisir.</i>
add	<i>v1.tr. ane-maisiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. maisiya.</i>	ancestor (my/our)	<i>nn.inal. kae.</i>
add to (soup)	<i>v2.int. ane-wariya.</i>	ancestral custom	<i>np. kae era.</i>
addict	<i>nn. erua.</i>	and	<i>cnj. ne.</i>
addicted	<i>nn. masia.</i>	and others	<i>av.com. ame;</i> <i>av.com. amen.</i>
adopt	<i>id. eka mesalimiya.</i>	anger	<i>nn. bagiaw.</i>
adult	<i>nn. anepura.</i>	angry	<i>np. kema meka.</i>
adze	<i>nn. pena.</i>	animal	<i>np. maa eneka.</i>
affect	<i>v1.tr. anirawiya.</i>	ankle	<i>np. meren muuna.</i>
afterbirth	<i>nn. maaninasina.</i>	ankle bone?	<i>nn. ooromka.</i>
afternoon	<i>nn. urera.</i>	announce grievance	<i>id. owowa iiwikiya.</i>
again	<i>av.tmp. kiiriw;</i> <i>av.tmp. nainiw.</i>	answer	<i>v1.tr. kiripiya.</i>
age group	<i>nn. tuk.</i>	answer back	<i>v2.tr. teeniya.</i>
age-old	<i>aj. awoniya.</i>	ant	<i>nn. karesura;</i> <i>nn. karia.</i>
agree	<i>vp2.int. ae naiya.</i>	ant sp	<i>nn. uredarik;</i> <i>np. aaya karia;</i> <i>np. karia amin fookowa;</i> <i>np. karia diluw;</i> <i>np. karia enowa;</i> <i>np. karia susura;</i> <i>np. karia wiisa.</i>
ah	<i>exc. aa.</i>	anus	<i>nn. ipiesarowa.</i>
aibika green	<i>nn. wiira.</i>	appear	<i>v2.int. imenariya.</i>
aim	<i>nn. taraka;</i> <i>vp2. kukusa aawiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. aneriya;</i> <i>v2.tr. moresariya.</i>		
air	<i>nn. bug (2).</i>		
airplane	<i>np. iinan aasa.</i>		
algae	<i>np. limus.</i>		

appendix *id. urom pepesa.*  
 appoint *v1.tr. nanikiya.*  
 approach *v1.int.mv. mamaiyariya;*  
*v2.int.mv. wamerariya.*  
 area *nn. kame.*  
 argue *id. kaka tuuniya.*  
 argue back *id. opora kaisiya.*  
 arm *nn. wapena.*  
 armband *nn. purowa.*  
 armour *nn. tapi.*  
 army *nn. ami.*  
 arrive *v2.int. fuuniya;*  
*v2.int. kereriya.*  
 arrow *nn. ariwa;*  
*nn. sokoka.*

ashes *nn. mumula;*  
*nn. saakia;*  
*np. epia foma.*  
 ask *v2.tr. nokariya.*  
 askew *av.man. kapi.*  
 attach? *v1.tr. irikiya.*  
 audience *nn. tapu.*  
 aunt (his/her/their) *nn.inal. woopan.*  
 aunt (my/our) *nn.inal. paapan.*  
 aunt (your) *nn.inal. noopan.*  
 authorities *np. anim onoma.*  
 avocado *nn. bata.*  
 avoid *v1.int. ao-wuepiya.*  
 axe *nn. burir.*

## B - b

baby *nn. gia;*  
*nn. kekela.*  
 baby skin *np. mia wisa.*  
 back *nn. ineka;*  
*nn. mikikira.*  
 back and forth *av.man. welewele.*  
 back fin *nn. kiira.*  
 back of head *nn. emina<sub>1</sub>.*  
 back of house *nn. umesuna;*  
*np. koor umesuna.*  
 back of knee *nn. kaapara.*  
 back plank *nn. sapor.*  
 back plate *nn. korirap.*  
 bad *aj. damola.*  
 bad, broken, useless *aj. samora.*  
 badly *av.man. damol;*  
*av.man. samor.*  
 bag *nn. paos.*  
 bake *v2.tr. kuumiya.*  
 bald *aj. buburia.*  
 ball *nn. luuwa.*  
 Balmain bug *nn. siipapak.*  
 bamboo *nn. pia.*  
 bamboo container *nn. napia;*  
*nn. torak.*  
 bamboo sp *nn. buam;*  
*nn. kiina;*  
*nn. musuwina;*  
*nn. muusupa;*  
*nn. piakina;*  
*nn. sowowa.*  
 bamboo stick *nn. sikap.*  
 bamboo thorn *nn. logalok.*

bamboo wall *nn. balaen.*  
 banana *nn. akia;*  
*np. akia biliwa, see: akia.*  
 banana sp *nn. akia meekraw, see: akia;*  
*nn. akia mootram, see: akia;*  
*nn. akia tore, see: akia;*  
*nn. akia waaya, see: akia;*  
*np. akia aroguma, see: akia;*  
*np. akia bobogir, see: akia;*  
*np. akia epia takera, see: akia;*  
*np. akia fuuka, see: akia;*  
*np. akia gerewuan, see: akia;*  
*np. akia kalapua, see: akia;*  
*np. akia kapasisia, see: akia;*  
*np. akia kasukasu, see: akia;*  
*np. akia kekariwa, see: akia;*  
*np. akia labus, see: akia;*  
*np. akia matewow, see: akia;*  
*np. akia munek, see: akia;*  
*np. akia niik mumua, see: akia;*  
*np. akia saasawia, see: akia;*  
*np. akia sekar, see: akia;*  
*np. akia sia, see: akia;*  
*np. akia sikalkowa, see: akia;*  
*np. akia soolia, see: akia;*  
*np. akia tiria, see: akia;*  
*np. akia tiria naora, see: akia;*  
*np. akia tuutu, see: akia;*  
*np. akia yarinika, see: akia.*  
 bandicoot *nn. urema.*  
 bandicoot path *nn. osarena.*  
 bandicoot sp? *nn. sowira;*  
*nn. yakukuwuk.*  
 bandicoot sp *np. urem siawaw.*

**bang**

bang	<i>exc.</i> <b>pakak.</b>
bang?	<i>exc.</i> <b>patak.</b>
bang	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>pakaniya.</b>
bank	<i>nn.</i> <b>beng.</b>
bar	<i>id.</i> <b>sikakera opiya;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>popa.</b>
bark	<i>nn.</i> <b>kanima;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>bauniya.</b>
bark at	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>baunowiya.</b>
barking owl	<i>nn.</i> <b>guur.</b>
barley	<i>nn.</i> <b>baali.</b>
barn owl	<i>nn.</i> <b>kom.</b>
barn swallow	<i>nn.</i> <b>laiw.</b>
barracuda	<i>nn.</i> <b>patot<sub>1</sub>.</b>
barren	<i>aj.</i> <b>boga.</b>
barren land	<i>np.</i> <b>epa boga.</b>
base	<i>nn.</i> <b>onoma.</b>
base of neck	<i>np.</i> <b>umamus onoma.</b>
base of skull	<i>np.</i> <b>emin fuura.</b>
basil	<i>nn.</i> <b>sorongia.</b>
basket	<i>nn.</i> <b>inera;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>raapa.</b>
bat	<i>nn.</i> <b>musimusia.</b>
batfish	<i>nn.</i> <b>kawolwol;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>mona kiira.</b>
bathe	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>yakiya.</b>
battery	<i>nn.</i> <b>bateri.</b>
bay	<i>nn.</i> <b>kemena.</b>
be	<i>v2.st.</i> <b>ikaiya.</b>
be active	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>pulupalaniya.</b>
be addicted to	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>eruariya.</b>
be afraid	<i>vp1.tr.</i> <b>keker opiya;</b> <i>vp2.</i> <b>mia fifiya;</b> <i>vp2.</i> <b>mia fufuiya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>karaniya (2);</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>paapiya.</b>
be alert	<i>vp2.int.</i> <b>mia paaniya.</b>
be angry	<i>vp1.</i> <b>bagiaw iriya, see: bagiaw;</b> <i>vp1.int.</i> <b>kema bagiwiriya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>bagiwiriya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>irewiya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>kerewiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>wirariya.</b>
be anxious	<i>id.</i> <b>kema kuiya;</b> <i>ser.v.</i> <b>ku-irapariya.</b>
be ashamed	<i>id.</i> <b>emina ururiya.</b>
be attracted	<i>id.</i> <b>mokoka kuiya.</b>
be awed	<i>id.</i> <b>kema totoniya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>to-toniya.</b>
be bad-tempered	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>riiriniya.</b>
be blissful	<i>id.</i> <b>kema onaiya goronep oraiya.</b>
be blocked	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>irinariya.</b>

**be hungry**

be blunt	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>baguniya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>duduwareiya.</b>
be brittle	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>kara-pakaniya.</b>
be busy	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>yaufuniya.</b>
be close to remembering	<i>id.</i> <b>kema geew-ekiya.</b>
be cold	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>fuliliya.</b>
be confused	<i>id.</i> <b>kema koriniya.</b>
be cross with	<i>id.</i> <b>urom meka iwiya.</b>
be crunchy	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>karuniya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>kawewiya.</b>
be damaged	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>damolaliya.</b>
be dark	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>rurupariya.</b>
be debilitated	<i>id.</i> <b>urom bodoniya.</b>
be deformed	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>kootariya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>urekariya.</b>
be diligent	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>topialiya.</b>
be disappointed	<i>id.</i> <b>kemawisa pukiya (2).</b>
be discouraged	<i>id.</i> <b>kema pinariya.</b>
be eager	<i>id.</i> <b>kema efefariya.</b>
be eloquent	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>paaririya.</b>
be empty	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>gerenekariya.</b>
be enemies	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>omarariya.</b>
be enemy	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>iiwuariya.</b>
be enlightened	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>parinariya.</b>
be entangled	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>kuletariya.</b>
be enthusiastic	<i>id.</i> <b>kema iikiriya;</b> <i>v1.int.</i> <b>piikiriya.</b>
be excited	<i>id.</i> <b>kema urupiya.</b>
be fearful	<i>id.</i> <b>mia ipipariya.</b>
be feeble	<i>id.</i> <b>aka sepenariya, see: aka.</b>
be firm	<i>id.</i> <b>kema kekaniya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>kooniya.</b>
be full	<i>vp1.</i> <b>bubus iriya;</b> <i>v1.int.</i> <b>tetetariya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>takuniya.</b>
be full of gas	<i>vp1.</i> <b>uroma bubuseriya.</b>
be glad	<i>vp2.</i> <b>ee naiya.</b>
be good	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>eliya.</b>
be greedy?	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>erekariya.</b>
be grieved	<i>id.</i> <b>kema peelaliya.</b>
be half-ripe	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>gawewiya.</b>
be happy	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>kemeliya.</b>
be hard	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>kukumrariya.</b>
be heavy	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>pinariya.</b>
be here	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>faniya.</b>
be high tide	<i>vp1.int.</i> <b>menat suuwiya.</b>
be hospitable	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>tatariya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>tetariya.</b>
be hot	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>gaririya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>keeniya.</b>
be hungry	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>wailiya;</b> <i>v2.int.</i> <b>wailaliya;</b>

be hurt *v2.int. wuailiya.*  
 be hurt *id. maa anima-pa ariya.*  
 be irritated *v2.tr. siwiariya.*  
 be isolated *id. kua-pa ariya.*  
 be keen *id. kema kaalaliya.*  
 be killed by sorcery *vp1. pepeki eriya.*  
 be kind *v1.int. mamarikiya.*  
 be lazy *v2.int. labasiariya;*  
                   *v2.int. lebumariya;*  
                   *v2.int. lepumariya.*  
 be left over *v2.int.mv. kiriya.*  
 be listless *id. lagot urupiya.*  
 be loose *v2.int. golaniya;*  
                   *v2.int. gogogorariya.*  
 be low tide *vp1.int. menat ekiya.*  
 be mixed together *v2.int. bilikariya.*  
 be murky *v2.int. wiwisariya.*  
 be nervous *id. kema karaniya.*  
 be numb *v2.int. kukumrariya.*  
 be on edge *v2.int. tiilariya.*  
 be pale-skinned *id. waal opiya.*  
 be paralysed *id. mia uumariya;*  
                   *vp2. mia daguiyariya;*  
                   *v2.int. daguiyariya.*  
 be piled up *v2.int. piliniya.*  
 be relieved *id. kema teniya.*  
 be reluctant *v2.int. karosiariya.*  
 be ritually unclean *v2.int. kamangariya.*  
 be rough (sea) *vp1. muun iriya.*  
 be round *v2.int. saawiriniya.*  
 be sad, grieve *id. kema samorariya.*  
 be scared stiff *id. kema ipa siinariya.*  
 be shocked *v2.int. soraniya.*  
 be short *v2.int. komosiariya.*  
 be short of *v2.int. iiwariya.*  
 be short of breath *id. kemawisa pukiya (1).*  
 be sickly *v2.int. legelgariya.*  
 be silenced *id. siririn ariya.*  
 be silent *v2.int. muutariya.*  
 be slack *v2.int. booniya.*  
 be sleepless *id. mokoka puiya.*  
 be sleepy *v2.int. awawiya.*  
 be smooth *v2.int. dubilaliya.*  
 be sour *id. eneka muiya.*  
 be speechless *v1.int. rurukeriya.*  
 be steep? *vp1. een serekiya.*  
 be strong *v2.int. kekaniya;*  
                   *v2.int. tooniya.*  
 be stuck *vp1.int. torak eriya;*  
                   *v2.int. koriniya.*  
 be subservient *id. taar karuiya;*  
                   *id. taar teekiya.*

be surprised *v2.int. kakaiya.*  
 be sweet *v1.tr. afililiya.*  
 be tamed *v2.int. memelaliya.*  
 be tempted? *id. kema fufiya.*  
 be tempted *id. kema ofofiya.*  
 be terrified *id. kema puep iwiya.*  
 be there *v2.int. naniya.*  
 be thin *v2.int. bebetariya.*  
 be thirsty *id. kema enekariya.*  
 be tight *v2.int. siinariya.*  
 be tired *v1.int. kaasirariya;*  
                   *v2.int. lebumariya;*  
                   *v2.int. lepumariya.*  
 be torn *v2.int. pereniya.*  
 be unable *v2.int. kuapariya.*  
 be unripe *v2.int. miasialiya.*  
 be unsteady *v2.int. gariariya.*  
 be visible *v2.int. ilenariya.*  
 be worm-infested *vp1.int. sakit mikiya;*  
                   *vp2. meer oraiya.*  
 be worried *id. kema tukuniya;*  
                   *id. kema unu-unowa wuiya.*  
 beach *nn. saa;*  
                   *np. saa pona.*  
 beads *nn. kululuma.*  
 bear fruit *v2.int. makenariya.*  
 bear poorly *vp1. oresa wuiya.*  
 beard *nn. patema.*  
 bearer *nn. kaluk.*  
 beat *v2.tr. paiya.*  
 because *cnj. moram;*  
                   *cnj. moram wia.*  
 because of *part. muuta<sub>3</sub>.*  
 beckon *id. wapeniw fariya.*  
 become *v2.int. ariya (1).*  
 become bare *v2.int. takerariya.*  
 become big *v2.int. manekariya.*  
 become black *v2.int. sepenariya.*  
 become blurred *id. foma pukiya.*  
 become calm *id. uroma siiniya;*  
                   *v2.int. yarumariya.*  
 become clear *v2.int. melinariya.*  
 become cold *v2.int. dabelaliya.*  
 become confused *v2.int. momorariya.*  
 become dark *v2.int. kokomariya.*  
 become dirty *v2.int. tuminariya.*  
 become full *v2.int. taaniya.*  
 become knotted *v2.int. akuwariya.*  
 become lame *v2.int. kuumariya.*  
 become light *v2.int. efefariya.*  
 become longer *v2.int. maayariya.*

become loose *v1.tr.* **ululkiya**;  
*v2.int.* **pusuniya**.  
 become shallow *v2.int.* **gaagulupiya**.  
 become small *v2.int.* **lilewariya**.  
 become thin *v1.int.* **mangesiriyā**.  
 bed *nn.* **esimsa**;  
*nn.* **isimsa**;  
*nn.* **samapora**.  
 bed-bug *nn.* **pitipat**.  
 bee *nn.* **puusuma**;  
*nn.* **ununka**.  
 bee sp *np.* **guur muninka**;  
*np.* **kuur muninka**.  
 bee-eater *nn.* **kurukurusia**.  
 beer *nn.* **eka** (4).  
 beetle *nn.* **merebuma**.  
 beetle caterpillar *np.* **amil ilua**.  
 beetle sp *nn.* **maalilik**;  
*np.* **dinadin maa**;  
*np.* **waa ipa fakerowa**.  
 beg *v1.tr.* **omawiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **nomariya**.  
 behaviour *nn.* **sira**.  
 behind *av.tmp.* **muri**;  
*np.* **muuk sia**.  
 belt *nn.* **inakirowa**;  
*nn.* **korekora**.  
 bend *np.* **kua meka**;  
*v1.int.* **segulaliya**;  
*v1.tr.* **mekepiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **wuepiya**.  
 bend down *v1.tr.* **saimiya**.  
 betel pepper *nn.* **ufia**.  
 betelnut *nn.* **owora**;  
*nn.* **pariwa**.  
 betelnut palm *nn.* **owora**;  
*nn.* **pariwa**.  
 betelnut sp *nn.* **medu**;  
*nn.* **siresira**;  
*np.* **owor famua**;  
*np.* **owora putir**.  
 bicycle *nn.* **sama**.  
 big *aj.* **maneka**<sub>1</sub>;  
*aj.* **munakia**.  
 big fish *nn.* **onak**.  
 bind? *v1.tr.* **tapurpurkiya**.  
 bird *nn.* **nepa**.  
 bird of paradise *nn.* **osaiwa**.  
 bird of paradise female *np.* **osaiw kokosa**.  
 bird sp *nn.* **penakara**.  
 bird's nest fern *nn.* **uupua**.  
 bite *ser.v.* **kue-puukiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **karawiya**;

*v1.tr.* **kerawiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **karupiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **kuiya**.  
 bitter *aj.* **masia**.  
 bittern *nn.* **nanarok**.  
 black *aj.* **sepa**.  
 black cuckoo-shrike *nn.* **aalbok**.  
 black magic *np.* **maa wiisa**.  
 black palm *nn.* **asewa**.  
 black sand *nn.* **luul**.  
 black triggerfish *np.* **burubar afa**, *see:* **burubar**.  
 black-spotted moray? *np.* **iperuma akena**, *see:*  
**iperuma**.  
 bladder *np.* **siililowa**.  
 bladder-cherry *np.* **ekim pakanowa**.  
 blade *nn.* **anima**.  
 blenny *nn.* **bibi**.  
 bless with power *id.* **opaimika awowa iwiya**.  
 blind *np.* **mokok opa**.  
 block *id.* **sikakera opiya**;  
*vp1.* **epa puukiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **iiwikiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **upuiya**.  
 block the view *id.* **mokoka puukiya**.  
 blood *nn.* **aka** (1).  
 blood vessel *np.* **aka era**.  
 blossom *nn.* **kokosa**.  
 blouse *nn.* **kolos**.  
 blow *v1.tr.* **fuuriya** (1);  
*v2.int.* **wuuniya**;  
*v2.tr.* **fiiya**.  
 blue *aj.* **ekapina**<sub>1</sub>.  
 blue fly *np.* **kuur asia**.  
 blue fusilier *nn.* **dangidang**.  
 blue-banded hussar *nn.* **bolibol**.  
 blue-lined surgeonfish *nn.* **kuwiwi**.  
 bluestripe seaperch *nn.* **biwu**.  
 blue-tailed skink *nn.* **gunak**<sub>1</sub>.  
 blunt *aj.* **duduwa**.  
 boast *np.* **opor eka**.  
 body *nn.* **mia**;  
*nn.* **napuma**;  
*nn.* **sapuka**.  
 bodyguard *nn.* **suwura**;  
*np.* **suwur mua**.  
 boil *id.* **fofola urupiya**, *see:* **fofola**;  
*v2.int.* **opiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **supukumiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **uupiya**.  
 boil (in eye) *np.* **iwer eneka**.  
 bone *nn.* **oona**.  
 bony (fish) *aj.* **fuu-fuuliya**.



**bony-bream**

bony-bream *np.* **nomon urap.**  
 book *nn.* **buk.**  
 boom *exc.* **buu.**  
 bottom *nn.* **ipekuma;**  
                   *nn.* **kukuma.**  
 bottom of hole *nn.* **iiwa<sub>2</sub>.**  
 bottom ribs *nn.* **kalekula.**  
 bounce *v1.tr.* **ufawiya.**  
 bow *nn.* **amia<sub>1</sub>;**  
                   *v2.int.* **sekumariya.**  
 bowstring *nn.* **niiwa.**  
 box *nn.* **bokis.**  
 boxfish *nn.* **pitipat.**  
 boy *nn.* **muuka;**  
                   *nn.* **takira.**  
 bracelet *nn.* **kiit.**  
 braid *v2.tr.* **rirismiya.**  
 brain *np.* **iimakakia.**  
 branch *nn.* **ekeka;**  
                   *np.* **ara ekeka, see: ara.**  
 branch out? *v2.int.* **ekekiariya.**  
 brash *aj.* **daiberowa.**  
 bread *np.* **emer ikowa.**  
 breadfruit *nn.* **ikera;**  
                   *nn.* **yakikira.**  
 breadfruit pulp *np.* **iker bola, see: ikera.**  
 break *v2.int.* **damolaliya;**  
                   *v2.int.* **kuiya;**  
                   *v2.int.* **puiya;**  
                   *v2.int.* **samorariya.**  
 break and fall *v2.int.* **teniya.**  
 break into *v1.tr.* **fookiya (2).**  
 breast *nn.* **meseka.**  
 breath *nn.* **bug (3);**  
                   *np.* **kemawisa.**  
 breathe in *vp2.* **bug mufiya, see: bug.**  
 breathe out *vp1.* **bug keesiya, see: bug.**  
 breed *v2.tr.* **nepiya.**  
 bridge *nn.* **biiris;**  
                   *nn.* **sama.**  
 bright light *np.* **nomon paawura.**  
 bring *v1.tr.* **aaapekiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **aaapepiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **aaperiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **amapekiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **amapepiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **amaperiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **pekiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **pepiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **periya;**  
                   *v2.tr.* **aapekapiya;**  
                   *v2.tr.* **amapekapiya;**  
                   *v2.tr.* **pekapiya.**

**burn in the middle**

bring along *v2.tr.* **wiimiya.**  
 bring in *v1.tr.* **aapiwiya.**  
 bring up *v1.tr.* **aapiriya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **arimowiya;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **piriya.**  
 bristleworm *nn.* **leewirina.**  
 broom *nn.* **seepakira.**  
 brother (her/their) *nn.inal.* **womokowa.**  
 brother (my/our) *nn.inal.* **aamun;**  
                   *nn.inal.* **yomokowa.**  
 brother (your) *nn.inal.* **nomokowa.**  
 brother-in-law *nn.inal.* **emi wuiya, see: emi.**  
 brother-in-law (his/their) *nn.inal.* **wemi.**  
 brother-in-law (my, our) *nn.* **enaw;**  
                   *nn.inal.* **epua.**  
 brother-in-law (my/our) *nn.inal.* **yemi.**  
 brother-in-law (your) *nn.inal.* **nemi;**  
                   *nn.inal.* **nepua.**  
 brothers *np.* **wiamun epia.**  
 brow *np.* **mokok muuna.**  
 brown *aj.* **bemua.**  
 brown quail *nn.* **makak.**  
 brown-collared brush turkey *nn.* **malona;**  
                   *nn.* **mayona.**  
 brownish *aj.* **oka seera.**  
 bruise *v1.tr.* **gurunowiya.**  
 brush-sided leatherjacket *nn.* **sakua.**  
 bubble *nn.* **bulubul;**  
                   *v2.int.* **pulupalaniya.**  
 bubble up *vp2.int.* **bulubul urupiya, see: bulubul.**  
 bud *nn.* **wowosa;**  
                   *np.* **ekek muuna, see: ekeka;**  
                   *np.* **mua mikowa;**  
                   *np.* **umua mikowa;**  
                   *vp1.* **mua mikiya;**  
                   *vp1.* **umua mikiya.**  
 build *v1.tr.* **kuaiya.**  
 build fire *v2.tr.* **ururumiya.**  
 bump *vp1.* **anian iriya (1).**  
 bunch *nn.* **eneka<sub>3</sub>;**  
                   *nn.* **ifina;**  
                   *nn.* **uma;**  
                   *nn.* **umaruwa;**  
                   *nn.* **umua;**  
                   *nn.* **umura.**  
 bundle *nn.* **pura;**  
                   *v1.tr.* **purekiya.**  
 burn *v2.int.* **awiya<sub>1</sub>;**  
                   *v2.int.* **owiya;**  
                   *v2.tr.* **kukumakiya;**  
                   *v2.tr.* **kuumiya.**  
 burn fast *v1.int.* **leeleniya.**  
 burn in the middle *vp1.* **kuum-puukiya.**

## burn off

burn off	<i>v2.tr.</i> kakarimiya.
burn poorly	<i>v2.int.</i> karipariya.
burnt rice	<i>np.</i> amin awowa, <i>see:</i> amina.
burp	<i>id.</i> kema gaaniya; <i>vp2.int.</i> kema guuniya.
burst	<i>v2.int.</i> buuniya; <i>v2.int.</i> pukiya.
bury	<i>v1.tr.</i> soopiya.
bushlark?	<i>nn.</i> sekbagirik.
bushy brow	<i>nn.</i> sisaria.
business	<i>nn.</i> bisnis.
but	<i>cnj.</i> ne.
butcher	<i>v2.tr.</i> paiya.

## change colour

butcher-bird	<i>nn.</i> kaakuruk.
butterfly	<i>nn.</i> ofafilka.
butterflyfish	<i>nn.</i> ofafilka.
buy	<i>v2.tr.</i> sesenariya.
by himself	<i>pr.</i> waisow.
by myself	<i>pr.</i> yaisow.
by ourselves	<i>pr.</i> iisow.
by themselves	<i>pr.</i> wiisow.
by yourself	<i>pr.</i> naisow.
by yourselves	<i>pr.</i> niisow.

## C - c

cake	<i>nn.</i> tapaka.
call	<i>v1.tr.</i> aanikiya; <i>v1.tr.</i> unufiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> fariya.
call by name	<i>id.</i> unuma teekiya.
calm	<i>aj.</i> malin; <i>aj.</i> yaruma; <i>vp1.tr.</i> yaruma wuiya.
calm down	<i>id.</i> kema siiniya.
calmness	<i>nn.</i> malin.
calophyllum tree	<i>nn.</i> ifafura; <i>nn.</i> ufafura.
cancel	<i>ser.v.</i> mika-puukiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> ipiwiya (2).
cane	<i>nn.</i> aana; <i>nn.</i> makera.
cane grass	<i>nn.</i> wiia.
cane sp	<i>nn.</i> apasua; <i>nn.</i> epasua; <i>nn.</i> tamapula; <i>nn.</i> ufua.
canoe	<i>nn.</i> aasa.
canoe part	<i>nn.</i> atararam; <i>nn.</i> palu.
car	<i>nn.</i> miiwaasa.
carbuncle	<i>np.</i> nepa muneka.
cardinalfish	<i>nn.</i> ususula.
cargo	<i>np.</i> maa koorma.
carry	<i>v1.tr.</i> amurkiya; <i>v1.tr.</i> iwakiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> imakimiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> umakiriya.
carry on hip	<i>v1.tr.</i> kemenwowiya.
carry piggyback	<i>v1.tr.</i> pasikiya.
carrying pole	<i>nn.</i> nabena.
cartilage	<i>nn.</i> karua;

carve	<i>np.</i> oon karua. <i>v1.tr.</i> kerawiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> sirariya.
carving	<i>np.</i> mua miikapura.
cassette	<i>nn.</i> keset.
cassowary	<i>nn.</i> kii; <i>nn.</i> kiiya.
cassowary crown bone	<i>nn.</i> kii wuuta.
cassowary feathers	<i>np.</i> kiiya afifa.
cassowary wing bone	<i>nn.</i> kii saimoma.
castor-oil plant	<i>nn.</i> siwiliwila.
casuarina	<i>nn.</i> bainam.
casuarina tree	<i>nn.</i> yar.
cat	<i>nn.</i> kasi.
catch fire	<i>v2.int.</i> enekariya.
catch fish	<i>v2.int.</i> imariya.
catch fish with poison	<i>v2.</i> lali mariya.
catch shellfish	<i>vp2.</i> menat ariya.
caterpillar	<i>nn.</i> atua; <i>nn.</i> ilua; <i>nn.</i> ulua.
caterpillar sp	<i>nn.</i> moolalia; <i>nn.</i> papasua.
catfish?	<i>nn.</i> bau.
ceaselessly	<i>av.man.</i> iiwawow marew.
cemetery	<i>nn.</i> matmat.
centipede	<i>nn.</i> wiira.
centre	<i>nn.</i> gone.
ceremonial betel nut	<i>nn.</i> daubu.
ceremonial drink	<i>nn.</i> buren; <i>nn.</i> nadur.
ceremonial song	<i>nn.</i> matemat.
chafe	<i>v2.tr.</i> sariniya.
chain	<i>nn.</i> sen.
change colour	<i>v2.int.</i> kiriya.

change mind *vp2.int.* kema kiriya.  
 change one's talk *id.* opora kefiya.  
 change talk *id.* opora gaep ekowiya.  
 chase *v2.tr.* faiya (1);  
*v2.tr.* fa-faiya;  
*v2.tr.* kanuiya.  
 cheat *v1.tr.* wadolalowiya;  
*v2.tr.* peeskimiya.  
 check *id.* uma kakar irap urufiya;  
*v1.tr.* kukusimiya;  
*v2.tr.* pupiya;  
*v2.tr.* rookasiya.  
 cheek *nn.* kumunkura.  
 chest *nn.* iima;  
*nn.* kemanpira;  
*nn.* kema;  
*np.* keman epira.  
 chew *v2.tr.* afimiya;  
*v2.tr.* motaniya.  
 chew and suck *v1.tr.* asumiya.  
 chick *np.* aar muuka;  
*np.* aar muuka, *see:* aara.  
 chicken, hen *nn.* aara.  
 child *nn.* muuka.  
 childless *nn.* sumarsa.  
 chili *nn.* lombu.  
 Chinaman fish *nn.* rinai.  
 chinese taro *np.* inasin moma.  
 choose *v1.tr.* anikiya;  
*v1.tr.* nanikiya;  
*v2.tr.* pepekimiya.  
 chromis *nn.* kunkun.  
 church *nn.* sios;  
*np.* lotu koora.  
 churn *v2.tr.* firirimiya (1).  
 cicada *nn.* kuetetna.  
 circular bands *nn.* wator.  
 circumcise *id.* mia kanima puukiya.  
 claim for oneself *v2.tr.* ifemakiya (3).  
 clam *nn.* rowirow;  
*np.* iiminika oposia.  
 clamp *v1.tr.* tapimiya;  
*v2.tr.* patimiya.  
 clan *nn.* kerekera;  
*nn.* samapora.  
 clan drumbeat *nn.* inap.  
 clatter *v2.int.* kuru-karaniya;  
*v2.tr.* paka-pakaniya.  
 clay *np.* miiw tana.  
 clear *aj.* melina.  
 clear? *aj.* pakikina.  
 cleared bush *nn.* saama.

clench *v1.tr.* nunutiya.  
 clever *aj.* firia;  
*np.* kema firia.  
 climb *v1.int.mv.* iriya<sub>1</sub>;  
*v2.int.mv.* urupiya.  
 clink *v2.int.* kiliniya.  
 close *v1.tr.* ofomiya;  
*v2.tr.* opariya;  
*v2.tr.* upiya.  
 close up *v1.tr.* unumiya.  
 cloth *nn.* konima.  
 clothes *np.* mia suuwowa.  
 cloud *nn.* aapereka;  
*np.* ipia kokoma, *see:* ipia<sub>1</sub>;  
*np.* maa ipisia.  
 clown anemonefish *np.* kibol mera.  
 cloy *id.* kama mikiya.  
 clubfoot *nn.* meren agagilowa;  
*np.* meren kirowa.  
 cluck *v2.int.* kookoniya.  
 clumsy *np.* wapen walimowa.  
 coast *np.* ifer pona.  
 cobweb *nn.* saabibiria;  
*nn.* saapereka;  
*np.* kaleluma koora.  
 cockatoo *nn.* gawien.  
 cockroach *nn.* gigirman;  
*nn.* maaninia.  
 cockscomb *nn.* susurka.  
 cocoa *nn.* kakau.  
 coconut *nn.* iwera.  
 coconut beetle *nn.* iras.  
 coconut cream *np.* iwer gena.  
 coconut frond *np.* iwer pakuma.  
 coconut frond rib *np.* nasik uroma.  
 coconut juice *np.* iwer eka.  
 coconut meat *nn.* darur.  
 coconut pair *nn.* palisa.  
 coconut palm *nn.* iwera.  
 coconut scraper *nn.* niir (2).  
 coconut sheath *nn.* gaarip.  
 coconut shell *nn.* nira;  
*np.* iwer woosa.  
 coconut shoot *nn.* sikola.  
 coconut soup *nn.* aigir.  
 coconut sp *nn.* tuarera;  
*np.* iwer kuripa, *see:* iwera;  
*np.* iwer tuarera, *see:* iwera.  
 cod sp *np.* urap oka.  
 coffin *nn.* kes.  
 cold *aj.* dabela;  
*nn.* maawisa.

colleague *np. uuwow epaskun.*  
 collect *v2.tr. wiimiya.*  
 colour *nn. ofa.*  
 comb *np. iima suusa;*  
*ser.v. fiena-wariya (4), see: fieniya.*  
 combine *v1.tr. ane-wafuriya;*  
*v1.tr. kunefiya.*  
 come *v2.int.mv. ekapiya.*  
 come back *v1.int.mv. epiya<sub>1</sub>.*  
 come out of mouth *v2.int. kosiya.*  
 come slowly *ser.v. geew-ekiya, see: geewiya<sub>1</sub>.*  
 come to nothing *id. kua ekiya.*  
 comfort *id. kema opiya.*  
 commit adultery *id. muewowa puukiya;*  
*id. soma oraiya.*  
 common land *np. miiw rekeru.*  
 common paradise kingfisher *np. guruwien apulien,*  
*see: guruwien.*  
 common scrub fowl *nn. moramora.*  
 compatriot *np. opor epaskun.*  
 competition *nn. resis.*  
 complain *v1.int. aakunowiya.*  
 complete *v1.tr. silewiya.*  
 completely *av. manekiwi.*  
 conceal *v1.tr. kokotiya.*  
 conceive *vp1. uroma wuiya.*  
 cone shell *nn. kii.*  
 confuse *id. kapi fookiya;*  
*v1.tr. momoriya.*  
 confuse with lies? *id. opora fafarumiya.*  
 confused *aj. momora.*  
 consequences *nn. murarowa.*  
 consider *id. kema mikiya;*  
*id. kema wuiya;*  
*v2.tr. siisiariya.*  
 container *nn. oowa (2).*  
 convict surgeonfish *nn. mawat.*  
 convince *vp1. anian iriya (2).*  
 cook *v2.tr. supukumiya;*  
*v2.tr. uupiya.*  
 cook in ground oven *vp2. kiisa kuumiya.*  
 cooking banana *np. akia enuma, see: akia.*  
 cool *aj. miina.*  
 cool down *v2.int. miinariya;*  
*v2.int. uumariya.*  
 copra *nn. iwer makena;*  
*nn. kaawura.*  
 coral *nn. lasa;*  
*nn. lata;*  
*nn. nomona.*  
 coral sp *nn. yabugirina.*  
 coral tree *nn. balol;*

*nn. osema.*  
 coralfish *nn. libabi.*  
 cormlet *nn. soleka;*  
*np. moma kupa.*  
 corn *nn. maremuka;*  
*nn. sengong.*  
 corner *nn. kua<sub>1</sub>.*  
 corner of eye *np. mokok alewa;*  
*np. mokok fuura.*  
 corpse *nn. sapuka;*  
*np. sawi napuma.*  
 corrugated iron *nn. kaapa.*  
 cosmopolitan flyingfish *nn. mapuriem.*  
 coucal *nn. muetuwuk;*  
*nn. tuwuk;*  
*nn. wake.*  
 cough *id. mamar opiya;*  
*nn. kosonowa;*  
*v2.int. kosoniya.*  
 councillor *nn. kaunsel.*  
 count *v1.tr. tuuniya.*  
 cousin *np. mua weria.*  
 cousin (his/her/their) *nn.inal. womar.*  
 cousin (my) *nn.inal. emar.*  
 cousin (my/our) *nn.inal. yomar.*  
 cousin (your) *nn.inal. nomar.*  
 cover *v1.tr. pakoreriya;*  
*v2.tr. wakesimiya.*  
 covert talk *np. kokot opaimika.*  
 covet? *id. kema awiya.*  
 cow *nn. bulmakau.*  
 co-wife (my/our) *nn.inal. yookati.*  
 cowrie shell *nn. warum siisia.*  
 cowrie shell sp *nn. akia biliwa;*  
*nn. kulet;*  
*nn. wulewul.*  
 crab *nn. gamanggam.*  
 crab leg *nn. kuuna.*  
 crab sp *nn. kakaruka.*  
 crackle *v2.int. puuniya.*  
 crash *v2.int. paaniya.*  
 crawl *v2.int.mv. wapupiya.*  
 create *v1.tr. imenarowiya;*  
*v2.tr. tawerariya.*  
 creep *v2.int.mv. geewiya<sub>1</sub>.*  
 creeper shell *nn. akema;*  
*nn. takau.*  
 creeper sp *nn. diluw<sub>1</sub>;*  
*nn. takor;*  
*nn. waamara;*  
*nn. yaanuma.*  
 crescent *np. siiw kakawa.*

cricket *nn. pakarak.*  
 criticism ? *np. emin opora.*  
 criticize *id. opaimika atupiya;*  
*v1.tr. tuuniya.*  
 crocodile *nn. tuar.*  
 crooked *aj. meka.*  
 cross *np. nomokow moke.*  
 cross cousins *id. migimal onoma.*  
 crossbeam *np. ipiamun sama.*  
 cross-shaped *np. dail ekeka.*  
 crouch *v2.int.mv. ipetariya.*  
 crouch down *v1.int. geeweriya.*  
 crowd *nn. nepika;*  
*nn. yakeyak.*  
 crown bone *nn. wuuta.*  
 crowned pigeon *np. muur amina.*  
 crunchy *aj. karua.*  
 cry *v2.int. omomiya.*  
 cry for *v1.tr. omomowiya.*  
 cuckoo-shrike *nn. kala-kaalilia.*

cup *nn. urupa.*  
 curl *v2.int. wueskaliya.*  
 curled up *v1.int. nigimus iriya.*  
 curse *v2.tr. sariniya.*  
 cuscus *nn. komora.*  
 custom *nn. sira.*  
 customs *nn. manda.*  
 cut *v1.tr. faewiya;*  
*v1.tr. puukiya;*  
*v1.tr. seelkiya;*  
*v2.tr. fu-fuiya, see: fuiya<sub>2</sub>.*  
 cut along joints *v2.tr. fuiya<sub>2</sub>.*  
 cut around *v1.tr. kukuriya.*  
 cut bush *v1.tr. nopiya.*  
 cut down *v2.oi. wariya.*  
 cut grass poorly *ser.v. saru-puukiya.*  
 cutting *nn. maawa (2).*  
 cuttlefish *nn. maros.*

## D - d

damage *v1.tr. damoliya;*  
*v2.tr. samoriya.*  
 dance *v2.tr. ufiya.*  
 dark *aj. kokoma.*  
 daughter *nn. wiipa.*  
 daughter-in-law (his/her/their) *nn.inal. wamekua.*  
 daughter-in-law (my/our) *nn.inal. yamekua.*  
 daughter-in-law (your) *nn.inal. namekua.*  
 dawn *v2.int. wiimiya.*  
 day *nn. fofa (1).*  
 day after tomorrow *av.tmp. ere.*  
 day before yesterday *av.tmp. erekema.*  
 daytime *np. ama urupowa (2), see: ama.*  
 dead of night *id. epa titanek, see: epa<sub>2</sub>.*  
 deaf *np. ifan momora, see: ifana.*  
 death adder *nn. mamepaperuma;*  
*np. maa me peelalowa.*  
 death grimace *id. eneka mangesirap ikaiya.*  
 debt *nn. muuna;*  
*nn. suusa.*  
 deceive *id. miikapura mikiya;*  
*v1.tr. daiberowiya.*  
 decide *id. kema kuisow wuaiya;*  
*id. kema lilew-oraiya.*  
 decorate *vp1. bala opiya, see: bala.*  
 decoration *nn. bala;*  
*np. maa bala.*  
 deep *aj. fuura;*

*aj. irauwa.*  
 defecate on *v1.tr. ipi-ipiya.*  
 defend *vp1.tr. pika opiya.*  
 defender *np. mikikir mua.*  
 deformation *nn. ureka.*  
 deformed *aj. guneguna.*  
 deformity *nn. koota.*  
 delay *vp1. epa ekiya, see: epa<sub>2</sub>;*  
*v2.int. eeyariya.*  
 deny *v2.tr. sailiya.*  
 depression (in reef) *nn. kau.*  
 descendant *nn. nembesir;*  
*nn. nibisir.*  
 descendants *nn. upowa.*  
 deserve death *id. umowa epiya.*  
 designate as singsing patrons *id. siowa wuiya.*  
 desire *vp2. kema wiisariya.*  
 desire? *v2.tr. usiniya.*  
 despise *vp1.tr. oorpowa arawiya.*  
 destroy *v2.tr. samoriya.*  
 dew *nn. ipiskina.*  
 diagonal *aj. moke.*  
 diagonally *av. moke.*  
 dialect *np. iwakar muuna (4), see: iwakara.*  
 diarrhoea *np. ipa eka.*  
 die *id. eewua teekiya;*  
*id. makena opiya;*  
*id. wapena wasirkiya;*

## die out

	v2.int. ariya (2);
	v2.int. puiya;
	v2.int. umiya.
die out	v2.int. fufurariya.
different kinds	aj. ononaiya;
	aj. sira-sira.
difficult	aj. yoowa.
dig	v1.tr. kefeniya;
	v1.tr. kuaiya.
diligent	aj. topia.
diminish	v2.int. ninilaliya;
	v2.int. siiniya.
dining area	nn. giligiamun.
dirt	nn. tumina.
dirty	aj. tumina.
disabled man	np. mua kuuma (1).
disappear	v2.int. mesenaliya.
discuss	id. opora anumiya.
dish out	v2.tr. iwiya <sub>2</sub> .
dislike	id. maa gigir mikiya.
dislike?	v2.tr? itorariya.
dislike	v2.tr. kaaksirariya;
	v2.tr. miatiniya.
disliking	aj. misisok.
dislodge	v1.tr. apuliya.
disobedient	aj. kasua (2).
disobey	v1.tr. fieniya (2);
	v1.tr. kaisiya.
disperse	v2.int. omanariya;
	v2.int. pukiya.
distant relatives	nn. kaka.
distribute	v1.tr. sererkiya;
	v2.tr. mainariya.
disturb	id. ifana puukiya, see: ifana;
	id. kemawisa pukowiya;
	vp1.tr. kema momoriya;
	v1.tr. erowawiya (2);
	v1.tr. kainowiya;
	v1.tr. molepiya.
dive	vp1.int. irin iwiya.
divert	ser.v. gaep ekiya.
do	v1.tr. oniya.
do really	v1.int. afuriya.
doctor	np. ikemika kaikow mua.
dodge	vp1. kua wuepiya.
dog	nn. siowa.
dog's teeth bracelet	np. maa niwakara.
dollar bird	nn. keepol;
	nn. kerekenam.
dolphin	nn. dui.
donate	v1.tr. ipiski <sub>2</sub> .
donkey	nn. donki.

## dry up

door	nn. omopora.
doubt	id. kema erup ariya.
down	nn. dagua;
	np. kurur kakupa.
down below	av. enena.
drag feet	v2. dubuniya.
dragon plant	nn. erarowa.
dragonfish	nn. saasaria.
dragonfly	nn. saririnika.
draw	v2.tr. siisimiya.
draw back	vp1.int. ipekumiw eriya;
	vp1.int. mikikiriw eriya.
draw bowstring	v1.tr. ninimiya.
drawl	id. opaimika mufiya.
dream	nn. inawera;
	v1.tr. ewewiriariya;
	v1.tr. inawiya (2).
dregs	nn. ron.
dress	nn. kolos.
dried coconut meat	np. iwer saana.
dried leaves	nn. sinina.
drift	v2.int.mv. ipatariya.
drip	v2.int. pooniya.
drive	v2.tr. faiya (1).
drizzle	nn. sisina;
	np. ipia sisina, see: ipia pinariya <sub>1</sub> ;
	v2.int. puruniya.
drop	v1.tr. anupurukiya;
	v1.tr. fuurkiya;
	v1.tr. orowowiya;
	v1.tr. urukiya;
	v1.tr. ururkowiya;
	v1.tr. ururowi <sub>2</sub> ;
	v2.int.mv. oraiya;
	v2.int.mv. ururiya.
dropped genitals?	nn. amua.
drowsy	aj. sanuma.
drummer fish	nn. yasias.
drupa shell	nn. mangala;
	nn. mokok opa.
dry	aj. ififa;
	aj. reenowa;
	aj. sosoma;
	v1.tr. eresowiya;
	v1.tr. reenowiya;
	v2.int. eresiya;
	v2.int. ififariya;
	v2.int. reeniya;
	v2.int. saanariya;
	v2.int. saniwariya.
dry coconut	np. iwer ififa.
dry up	v2.int. kefumariya;
	v2.int. silewariya.

dugong *nn. digerimaw.*  
 dumb *np. opaimik uuma.*  
 duskyfin bigeye *nn. siiw mera.*  
 dussumier's garfish *nn. tokol.*  
 dust *nn. foma.*

dwarf *nn. muusiri;*  
*nn. sirimot.*  
 dwarf kingfisher *nn. simun;*  
*nn. sumun.*

## E - e

each *num. kui-kuisow;*  
*num. unowa kui-kuisow.*  
 each other *pr. niam;*  
*pr. wiam;*  
*pr. yiam.*  
 eagle ray *np. mera nepa.*  
 ear *nn. ifana.*  
 earlier *av.tmp. iiriw.*  
 earlobe *np. ifan tiira.*  
 earthquake *np. maa ofofona.*  
 earwax *np. ifan makena.*  
 east *nn. gomi (2);*  
*np. ama urupowa, see: ama.*  
 east wind *nn. gomi (1).*  
 easy *aj. maken marew.*  
 eat *v2. enimiya.*  
 eclectus parrot *nn. gerewuan.*  
 eel *nn. iperuma.*  
 eel sp *np. eka iperuma.*  
 eel-tailed catfish *nn. mabogar.*  
 egg *nn. muneka;*  
*np. aar muneka, see: aara.*  
 eggplant *np. wakum imeka.*  
 Ehrenberg's seaperch *np. epir warowa.*  
 eight *np. okaiwi-pa arow.*  
 elbow *np. akua muuna.*  
 elephantitis *np. imek orowa.*  
 eleven *num. ten kuisow kuisow.*  
 elkhorn *nn. pasal.*  
 embers *np. mukun oposia.*  
 empty *aj. aama<sub>1</sub>;*  
*aj. boga;*  
*aj. epaum;*  
*v2.tr. laiwariya.*  
 empty stomach *np. urom irikaka.*  
 empty-handed *aj. sakora;*  
*av.man. balamuta;*  
*np. wapen ore.*  
 encircle with arms *v2.tr. wuakiya.*  
 encourage *v1.tr. ane-kekanowiya.*

end *nn. kapa;*  
*nn. miirifa;*  
*v2.int. weeseriya.*  
 end roof *np. kuben uuma.*  
 enemy *nn. iiwua.*  
 English *np. inasin opora.*  
 enough, able *av.man. pepe.*  
 ensnare *vp1.tr. top iwawiya.*  
 envy *id. kema kuiya.*  
 equally? *av. pote.*  
 escort *v1.tr. piwiya;*  
*v2.tr. wiimiya.*  
 escort, collect *v2.tr. wiimiya.*  
 evening *nn. uura.*  
 examine *v2.tr. pupiya.*  
 exchange food *id. miir kiripiya.*  
 exclamation *exc. a;*  
*exc. ee;*  
*exc. faa;*  
*exc. na;*  
*exc. sa.*  
 excreta *nn. ipa.*  
 excrete *v2.tr. siariya.*  
 excuse me *exc. emawik.*  
 expand *id. mokoka manekariya;*  
*v1.tr. manekiya.*  
 experience consequence *id. siisia urufiya.*  
 explain *v1.tr. ookomiya.*  
 expressing with words *av.man. opariya.*  
 extinguish *v1.tr. umukiya.*  
 eye *nn. mokaksa;*  
*nn. mokoka (1).*  
 eyeball *np. mokok oposia.*  
 eyebrow *np. mokok muun afifa.*  
 eyeglasses *nn. galas (2).*  
 eye-glasses *np. mokok urupa.*  
 eyelashes *np. mokok pariwa.*  
 eyelid *np. mokok eneka.*

## F - f

face	<i>nn. miikapura;</i> <i>nn. miira.</i>	feather	<i>np. enow gelemuta.</i> <i>nn. afifa (2);</i> <i>nn. kurura;</i> <i>np. kurur kakupa;</i> <i>np. kurura makena.</i>
fade	<i>v2.int. geenariya.</i>	feed (him)	<i>v2.oi. onakiya.</i>
fade away	<i>v2.int. geewiya<sub>2</sub>.</i>	feed (me)	<i>v2.oi. enakiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. yenakiya.</i>
fail	<i>v1.int. kuekiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. oboseriya;</i> <i>v2.int. baguniya;</i> <i>v2.int. bebeseriya;</i> <i>v2.int. boroniya.</i>	feed (them)	<i>v2.oi. wienakiya.</i>
fail to recognize	<i>id. miir iriya.</i>	feed (us)	<i>v2.tr. yienakiya.</i>
faint	<i>id. mia ruuniya;</i> <i>v2.int. puiya.</i>	feed (you)	<i>v2.oi. nenakiya.</i>
fairy-wren	<i>nn. tereterek.</i>	feed (you pl)	<i>v2.oi. nienakiya.</i>
fall	<i>v2.int.mv. goroniya;</i> <i>v2.int.mv. oraiya.</i>	feel	<i>v1.tr. furewiya (1).</i>
fall down	<i>ser.v. oro-booniya;</i> <i>v2.int.mv. wakiya.</i>	feel dizzy	<i>id. miira ikiwiya;</i> <i>id. miira saawiriniya.</i>
fall sick	<i>v2.int. napumariya.</i>	feel excruciating pain	<i>vp2.int. peer aawiya.</i>
false	<i>aj. wadola.</i>	feel faint	<i>vp2. mia sekurariya.</i>
falsely	<i>av.man. wadol.</i>	feel fresh	<i>v2.int. palaniya.</i>
fame	<i>nn. meta.</i>	feel good again	<i>id. kema sariariya.</i>
family	<i>nn. diluw<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>nn. garanga;</i> <i>nn. kaka;</i> <i>nn. kerekera;</i> <i>nn. samapora.</i>	feel sorry	<i>v2.tr. kemaliya.</i>
famine	<i>nn. weniwa.</i>	feel unhappy	<i>v1.int. pasiririya.</i>
fan	<i>nn. tawitawia;</i> <i>v2.tr. mamaniya.</i>	feeling	<i>nn. furewowa.</i>
fan up	<i>v1.tr. isi-isimiya.</i>	female	<i>aj. suwina.</i>
fantail	<i>nn. siitowiwik.</i>	female genitals	<i>nn. ipena;</i> <i>nn. ipeska<sub>2</sub>.</i>
far	<i>av.loc. epasia.</i>	fence	<i>nn. pika.</i>
fart	<i>v2.int. pisiya.</i>	fermented	<i>aj. sesabuliwa.</i>
fast	<i>av.man. kerew.</i>	fern sp	<i>nn. gunak<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>nn. kanua;</i> <i>nn. katawam;</i> <i>nn. kekeria;</i> <i>nn. saiwuma.</i>
fasten	<i>v1.tr. imiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. kaikiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. korinowiya.</i>	fetch	<i>v2.tr. uniya.</i>
fast-moving	<i>aj. ipeta.</i>	fever	<i>np. mia yoowa.</i>
fat	<i>aj. fula;</i> <i>aj. fulakia;</i> <i>aj. tiitinowa.</i>	few	<i>av. orena.</i>
father (his/her/their)	<i>nn.inal. wiawi.</i>	few?	<i>av. oresa.</i>
father (my/our)	<i>nn.inal. auwa.</i>	fiber	<i>nn. sasira.</i>
father (your)	<i>nn.inal. niawi.</i>	fibrous	<i>aj. sasira.</i>
father's side	<i>nn. uruwa.</i>	figus	<i>nn. sesarowa.</i>
fawn-breasted bowerbird	<i>np. maapor aawowa.</i>	fidget	<i>v2.int.mv. pataniya.</i>
fear	<i>nn. keker.</i>	fidgety?	<i>aj. didika.</i>
feast	<i>nn. maapara;</i> <i>nn. maapora;</i>	fight	<i>nn. irakowa;</i> <i>v2.int. irakiya.</i>
		fighting paddle	<i>nn. ailibum.</i>
		fig-parrot	<i>nn. tien.</i>
		file	<i>nn. filela.</i>
		fill	<i>v2.tr. piimiya.</i>
		fill a hole	<i>v1.tr. irinkowiya.</i>



fill bamboo *v1.tr.* **piokiya**.  
 fill up space *vp2.* **epa fiifinariya**.  
 filth *nn.* **tauwat**.  
 filthy talk *np.* **opor kia**.  
 fin *nn.* **elebenam**.  
 find *v1.tr.* **imeniya**.  
 find out causer of sorcery *id.* **sikap opiya**;  
     *vp1.* **kuuma opiya**.  
 finger *np.* **wapen miira**.  
 fingernail *np.* **wapen woosa**.  
 finish *id.* **kapa silewiya**;  
     *id.* **kapa teekiya**;  
     *ser.v.* **weeser wuiya**;  
     *v1.tr.* **muniwiya**;  
     *v1.tr.* **silewiya**;  
     *v1.tr.* **welawiya**;  
     *v2.int.* **weeseriya**.  
 fire *nn.* **mukuna**.  
 fire gun *v1.tr.* **puunow**.  
 firebrand *np.* **mukun iwa**.  
 firefly *nn.* **aketuma**;  
     *nn.* **laketoman**.  
 fireplace *nn.* **tawun**.  
 firewood *nn.* **epia**.  
 first *av.tmp.* **kiikir**.  
 firstborn child *np.* **wapen maawa**.  
 fish *id.* **maer puukiya**;  
     *nn.* **lali**;  
     *nn.* **mera**.  
 fish at low tide *vp2.* **menat oraiya**.  
 fish basket *nn.* **tel**.  
 fish scale *nn.* **kara**.  
 fish sp *nn.* **anumak**;  
     *nn.* **awal**;  
     *nn.* **buela**;  
     *nn.* **kiisara**;  
     *nn.* **kirikiri**;  
     *nn.* **kookari**;  
     *nn.* **kuurika**;  
     *nn.* **lob**;  
     *nn.* **miismara**;  
     *nn.* **momop**;  
     *nn.* **nakan**;  
     *nn.* **olal**;  
     *nn.* **salesal**;  
     *nn.* **sarema**;  
     *nn.* **suesua**;  
     *nn.* **umia**;  
     *np.* **mera kia**.  
 fish with goggles *v2.tr.* **galasimiya**.  
 fish with torch *vp2.* **arua karuiya**, *see:* **arua**;  
     *v2.int.* **afukariya**.  
 fishing hook *np.* **kaul makena**.

fishing rod *np.* **kaul uuma**.  
 fishing spear *nn.* **patopat**;  
     *nn.* **patot<sub>3</sub>**.  
 fishline *nn.* **waamara**.  
 fishnet *nn.* **lagis**;  
     *np.* **mera sia**.  
 fishtrap *nn.* **soo**.  
 fitful (sleep) *aj.* **uupa**.  
 five *id.* **wapen inawiya**;  
     *num.* **ikur**.  
 flame *nn.* **eneka<sub>2</sub>**;  
     *nn.* **omaiwa**;  
     *nn.* **wilinowa**.  
 flat *aj.* **ebibiria**.  
 flea *nn.* **wesia**.  
 flee *v2.int.* **baurariya**.  
 flesh *nn.* **oposia**.  
 flick hand *vp1.* **wapena fienomiya**.  
 flirt *vp1.* **afila wuiya**, *see:* **afila**.  
 float *v2.int.mv.* **kaalaliya**.  
 flood *nn.* **luuma**;  
     *v1.tr.* **laalanowiya**;  
     *v2.int.* **laalaniya**.  
 floor *nn.* **esimsa**;  
     *nn.* **isimsa**;  
     *nn.* **samapora**.  
 flotsam *nn.* **mamara**.  
 flounder *nn.* **miikabagela**;  
     *np.* **miikapur beela**.  
 flow *v2.int.mv.* **luuluniya**;  
     *v2.int.mv.* **suluniya**.  
 flower *nn.* **kakala**.  
 flower sheath *nn.* **korekta**;  
     *nn.* **kuasa**.  
 flower sp *nn.* **meteta**.  
 fly *nn.* **kuura**;  
     *v2.int.mv.* **biriniya**.  
 flycatcher *np.* **ifar nepa**;  
     *np.* **ufua nepa**.  
 flying fish *nn.* **kak**.  
 flying-fox *nn.* **afa**.  
 foam *nn.* **fafela<sub>1</sub>**;  
     *nn.* **fofola**.  
 fold *v1.tr.* **wuepiya**;  
     *v1.tr.* **wueskiya**.  
 follow *v2.int.mv.* **murariya**.  
 follow (him/her) *v1.oi.* **ookiya**.  
 follow (me) *v1.oi.* **yookiya**.  
 follow singing *ser.v.* **serer-ookiya**.  
 follow (them) *v1.oi.* **wiokiya**.  
 follow (us) *v1.oi.* **yiokiya**.  
 follow with eyes *vp1.* **mokoka silewiya**.

follow (you) *v1.oi. niokiya;*  
*v1.oi. nookiya.*  
 following *aj. murarowa;*  
*aj. ookap-onarowa.*  
 following day *nn. uurikona.*  
 folly *nn. labasiarowa.*  
 food *nn. enowa;*  
*nn. maa;*  
*np. maa enowa.*  
 food in abundance *np. maa saapa.*  
 food table *np. maa esimsa.*  
 fool around *v2.int. wame iriya.*  
 foolishly *av.man. momor (2).*  
 foot *nn. merena.*  
 footprint *nn. ooniwa.*  
 for *av. orawin;*  
*part. muuta<sub>3</sub>.*  
 for a long time *av. awoniw.*  
 forbid *vp1. emi wuiya, see: emi;*  
*v2.tr. nepirariya.*  
 forefinger *np. epir surukowa;*  
*np. muuk afimowa.*  
 forehead *nn. ekima;*  
*nn. maara.*  
 forehead decoration *nn. manar.*  
 forever *av.tmp. aawurun.*  
 forget *vp2. kema irinariya.*  
 forget completely *id. kema mika-kofiya.*  
 fork (of branch) *np. ekek onoma, see: ekeka.*  
 form X *id. wagigi kepura orowawiya.*  
 fornicating *id. mia uruw samora.*  
 fornication *np. uruw samora sira.*  
 forward *av. takik.*  
 foul-mouthed? *np. ekim kia, see: ekima.*  
 found *v2.tr. wariya.*  
 four *num. erepam.*  
 fourth day from now *av.tmp. ikuruna.*

free *aj. ore.*  
 frequently *av.man. fee-feekiriw.*  
 fresh *aj. palanowa.*  
 freshwater lobster *nn. sowar.*  
 friarbird *nn. kuuwa.*  
 friarbird sp *np. kuuw kapa;*  
*np. kuuw pepesa.*  
 Friday *nn. fraide.*  
 friend (his/her/their) *nn.inal. womar.*  
 friend (my) *nn.inal. emar.*  
 friend (my/our) *nn.inal. yomar.*  
 friend (your) *nn.inal. nomar.*  
 frighten away *v1.tr. titipiya.*  
 frivolous *aj. alakuowa.*  
 frog *nn. ikia.*  
 from him/her/them *pr. wiar.*  
 from me *pr. efar.*  
 from us *pr. yiar.*  
 from you (pl) *pr. niar.*  
 from you (sg) *pr. nefar.*  
 frond *nn. nasika;*  
*nn. pakuma.*  
 front *nn. kemanpira;*  
*nn. miira.*  
 front plank *nn. sapor.*  
 froth *nn. fafela<sub>1</sub>.*  
 fruit *nn. makena.*  
 fruit bat *nn. manua.*  
 fruit-dove *nn. fiir.*  
 fulfill promise *id. makena opomiya;*  
*id. opora opomiya.*  
 funeral sago frond *nn. kalem.*  
 fussy *aj. daububur.*  
 fuzz *nn. irina.*

## G - g

galip nut *nn. elela;*  
*nn. enela.*  
 gall bladder *nn. yioma;*  
*nn. yooma.*  
 gape *v2.int. aaniya.*  
 garbage *np. maa kikia.*  
 garden *nn. manina;*  
*nn. piita.*  
 garden (old) *nn. manipera;*  
*np. manin afua.*  
 garfish *nn. konan.*  
 garfish spawn *nn. akakarupa.*  
 gargle *v2.tr. guluniya.*  
 garment *nn. suuwowa;*  
*np. mia suuwowa.*  
 gasp? *v2.int. goloniya.*  
 gasp *v2.int. idawariya.*  
 gasp for breath *id. kema wafuriya;*  
*vp2. kema goloniya.*  
 gather *v1.int. kareriya;*  
*v2.refl. wiam aawimik;*  
*v2.refl. wiam aawimik;*

**gather together**

	v2.tr. <b>fiirimiya</b> .
gather together	v2.int. <b>imarariya</b> ; v2.tr. <b>lepiya</b> .
gecko	nn. <b>pata</b> .
generous	aj. <b>yaga</b> .
gentle	aj. <b>kekelka</b> ; aj. <b>kisikisia</b> .
gentleness	np. <b>saria kema</b> ; np. <b>saria sira</b> .
gently	av.man. <b>kekelka</b> .
get deformed	id. <b>ureka opiya</b> .
(get) dented	vp2. <b>belul oraiya</b> .
get fat	v1.int. <b>goromeriya</b> .
get good results	id. <b>uuma me kiriya</b> .
get hot	vp2.int. <b>yoowa seeseniya</b> ; v2.int. <b>kaaniya</b> .
get huge catch of fish	id. <b>mera samoriya</b> .
get in danger?	v2.int? <b>wesuiya</b> .
get into danger	id. <b>maera-pa ariya</b> .
get into trance	id. <b>umep eriya</b> .
get mushy	id. <b>mefa kuiya</b> .
get old	v2.int. <b>awonariya</b> .
get pierced	v2.int. <b>fareriya</b> .
get stuck	ser.v. <b>mika-kofiya</b> ; v1.int. <b>kokoreriya</b> .
get, take	v2.tr. <b>aawiya</b> .
get tired	v2.int. <b>opiya</b> ; v2.int. <b>soorariya</b> .
get up	v1.int. <b>iikiriya</b> (1); v1.int. <b>pipikiya</b> .
get well	v2.int. <b>sariariya</b> .
get wet	v2.int. <b>supukariya</b> .
giant clam	nn. <b>selela</b> .
giant moray	nn. <b>bangarongarong</b> .
giant snail	nn. <b>demdem</b> .
gift	nn. <b>sesepin</b> .
gift piglet	nn. <b>mulalu</b> .
gigantic	aj. <b>awowia</b> .
gill	nn. <b>odawelega</b> .
ginger	nn. <b>maawa</b> (1).
girl	nn. <b>wiipa</b> .
give birth	vp2.int. <b>uroma yakiya</b> ; v2.tr. <b>muukariya</b> .
give feast	id. <b>turamun opiya</b> .
give generously	v2.tr. <b>fufurumiya</b> .
give (him/her)	v2.oi. <b>iwiya</b> <sub>2</sub> .
give (me/us)	v2.oi. <b>yiiya</b> .
give oneself away	v1.refl. <b>wame ileniya</b> .
give permission	vp2. <b>eliw naiya</b> .
give present	id. <b>uroma opiya</b> .
give taste	v1.tr. <b>mamaromiya</b> .
give (them)	v2.oi. <b>wiiya</b> .

**grandchild (my/our)**

give (you)	v2.oi. <b>niiya</b> .
glass	nn. <b>galas</b> (1).
glide	v2.int.mv. <b>seleniya</b> ; v2.int.mv. <b>soloniya</b> .
glittering	aj. <b>awilawila</b> .
gloat	v1.tr. <b>goowiya</b> (1).
glow-worm	nn. <b>awilawila</b> .
glue	v1.tr. <b>tanopawiya</b> .
glutton	np. <b>enow masia</b> .
gluttonous	np. <b>enow masia</b> .
gnash teeth	v2.tr. <b>geegeniya</b> .
gnaw	v1.tr. <b>arawiya</b> .
go	v1.int.mv. <b>ekiya</b> ; v1.int.mv. <b>eriya</b> ; v2.int. <b>itiwiya</b> ; v2.int.mv. <b>ikiwiya</b> (1).
go around	v2.int.mv. <b>miiya</b> .
go down?	ser.v. <b>lilew-oraiya</b> .
go down	v1.int. <b>kokamiya</b> .
go flat	v2.int. <b>dabelaliya</b> (2).
go inside	v1.int.mv. <b>iwiya</b> <sub>1</sub> .
go piggyback	v2.int. <b>pasiniya</b> .
go slowly	ser.v. <b>geew-ekiya</b> , see: <b>geewiya</b> <sub>1</sub> .
go to court	v2.tr. <b>kootariya</b> .
go to jail	id. <b>koora ekiya</b> .
go up	v2.int.mv. <b>iripiya</b> ; v2.int.mv. <b>urupiya</b> .
go very far away	id. <b>ufua wafurap urupiya</b> .
go wild	v2.int. <b>asiariya</b> .
goal	nn. <b>gol</b> .
goat	nn. <b>mememe</b> .
goatfish	nn. <b>usurup</b> ; np. <b>mera maifa</b> .
God	np. <b>Mua Maneka</b> .
God's Kingdom	np. <b>Mua Maneka pika kemena</b> .
gold	nn. <b>gol</b> .
good	aj. <b>eliwa</b> .
goshawk	nn. <b>kirisa</b> .
gossip	id. <b>opaimika mufiya</b> ; np. <b>murarow opora</b> .
gossip around	ser.v. <b>paapar-yiawiya</b> .
gouge	nn. <b>elial</b> ; nn. <b>ilela</b> <sub>2</sub> ; v2.tr. <b>ilelariya</b> .
gourd sp	nn. <b>luuwa</b> .
government	nn. <b>gaaman</b> .
grab	v1.tr. <b>kerefiya</b> ; v1.tr. <b>opiya</b> .
grab?	v1.tr. <b>tapurpurkiya</b> .
grab	v2.tr. <b>kapunumiya</b> .
grand mannikin	nn. <b>muururunowa</b> .
grandchild (my/our)	nn.inal. <b>iimasip</b> .

grandchild (his/her/their) *nn.inal. wiimasip.*  
 grandchild (your) *nn.inal. niimasip.*  
 grandfather (his/her/their) *nn.inal. weke.*  
 grandfather (my/our) *nn.inal. kae.*  
 grandfather (your) *nn.inal. neke.*  
 grandmother (his/her/their) *nn.inal. wokome.*  
 grandmother (my/our) *nn.inal. kome.*  
 grandmother (your) *nn.inal. nokome.*  
 grass *nn. fikera;*  
*nn. sarema.*  
 grass skirt *nn. sosora;*  
*np. sosor samora.*  
 grass sp *nn. kaapopoka;*  
*nn. kadi.*  
 grass, weed *nn. sipira.*  
 grasshopper *nn. aawa.*  
 grasshopper sp *nn. malilikina;*  
*nn. pesikulaw;*  
*nn. sarinawawa;*  
*nn. wasakurup;*  
*np. epir-epir aawa;*  
*np. saluw aawa.*  
 grassland *nn. fikera.*  
 grated coconut *np. iwer fafela.*  
 grave *nn. eruwa.*  
 grave mound *nn. mokoka.*  
 graze *v1.tr. sirekiya.*  
 grease *nn. afila.*  
 greasy *aj. afila wuiya, see: afila.*  
 great-grandfather *np. nomokow fiira.*  
 green *aj. enuma<sub>2</sub>.*  
 green sp *np. maa kumakuma.*  
 green tree lizard? *nn. suan.*  
 green tree skink *nn. enumenum;*  
*nn. ururumuka.*

greens *np. maa pela.*  
 greet *v1.tr. ane-puukiya.*  
 grey *aj. foma.*  
 grey crow *nn. kaana.*  
 grey goshawk *nn. sikikin.*  
 groan *vp2.int. kema fuoniya;*  
*v1.int. ereriya.*  
 ground *nn. miiwa.*  
 ground-pigeon *nn. marepupuk.*  
 group? *nn. pamus.*  
 group *nn. teeria.*  
 group (big) *nn. pamua.*  
 grove *nn. sokowa;*  
*np. inasin pupura.*  
 grow *v2.int. arimiya;*  
*v2.int. eliwariya;*  
*v2.int. liiwariya.*  
 grow by itself *id. kii pukiya.*  
 grow fat *v2.int. gawerariya.*  
 grow old *v2.int. paniya.*  
 grow thin *id. mia iwiya;*  
*v2.int. looniya.*  
 growl *v2.int. gaagiriniya.*  
 grumble *id. kema munemuna ariya.*  
 grunt *v2.int. gauniya.*  
 guava *nn. yambo.*  
 gudgeon *nn. bau.*  
 guest *nn. muupera.*  
 guilt *nn. pina.*  
 guitar *nn. gita.*  
 gum? *np. enek onoma.*  
 gun *nn. amia<sub>1</sub>.*

## H - h

hair *nn. afifa (1);*  
*nn. fia.*  
 half *nn. enakiwa.*  
 hammerhead shark *nn. pakuma.*  
 hand *nn. wapena.*  
 hand drum *nn. oka.*  
 handle *nn. niiwa;*  
*nn. uuma.*  
 hang *v2.int. sereriya;*  
*v2.tr. sererimiya.*  
 hang loose *v2.int. ululiya.*  
 hang oneself *id. ufua oraiya.*  
 happen *v2.int. ariya (1);*

*v2.int. kereriya.*  
 happy *np. kema eliwa.*  
 hard *aj. kasua (1);*  
*aj. kekanowa;*  
*aj. paanowa;*  
*aj. reenowa;*  
*aj. sekaria;*  
*av.man. kerew.*  
 hard ground *np. miiw peperowa.*  
 hard stemmed *aj. kora.*  
 harden *v2.int. sekurariya.*  
 hard-working *aj. topia.*  
 harlequin snake-eel *nn. matalal.*

## **hollow**

hepatitis	v2.tr. <b>naapiya.</b>
her	nn. <b>waal.</b>
	pr. <b>ona;</b>
	pr. <b>wiar.</b>
here	av.loc. <b>fan;</b>
	av.loc. <b>feeke.</b>
here (?)	av.loc. <b>nae.</b>
here below (?)	av.loc. <b>namue.</b>
hermit crab	nn. <b>kumin.</b>
heron	nn. <b>nanarok.</b>
hers	pr. <b>wiarik.</b>
herself	pr. <b>wame.</b>
hesitate	v2.int. <b>keekenariya.</b>
hey!	exc. <b>ei.</b>
hibiscus	nn. <b>susurka.</b>
hiccup	nn. <b>nokonok.</b>
hide	v2.int. <b>pipilaliya;</b>
	v2.tr. <b>mesalimiya;</b>
	v2.tr. <b>pipilimiya.</b>
hide among (them)	v2.oi. <b>wionariya.</b>
hide among (us)	v2.oi. <b>yionariya.</b>
hide among (you)	v2.oi. <b>nionariya.</b>
hide in corner	id. <b>kua teekiya.</b>
high (sound)	aj. <b>kainowa.</b>
Highlander	id. <b>waa afila.</b>
Highlands	np. <b>Epa Dabela.</b>
hill	nn. <b>ema.</b>
himself	pr. <b>wame.</b>
hip joint	nn. <b>oleleka.</b>
hipbone	nn. <b>fumna;</b>
	nn. <b>pisak.</b>
his	pr. <b>ona;</b>
	pr. <b>wiar;</b>
	pr. <b>wiarik.</b>
hiss	v2.int. <b>siliniya;</b>
	v2.int. <b>suuniya.</b>
hiss at	v1.tr. <b>suunowiya.</b>
hit	v1.tr. <b>arufiya;</b>
	v1.tr. <b>keeniya;</b>
	v1.tr. <b>mikiya;</b>
	v2.tr. <b>pakaniya.</b>
hit against	v2.tr. <b>kuaniya.</b>
hoard	id. <b>maa ifemakiya.</b>
hoard?	v1.tr. <b>tapurpurkiya.</b>
hoe	nn. <b>apap.</b>
hoist	v1.tr. <b>irowawiya.</b>
hold	v1.tr. <b>opiya.</b>
hole	nn. <b>eruwa;</b>
	nn. <b>fuluwa (1);</b>
	nn. <b>ona;</b>
	np. <b>epa opora.</b>
hollow	nn. <b>fua.</b>

holy	<i>aj. dubil eliwa.</i>
Holy Spirit	<i>np. Ewar Eliwa, see: ewar<sub>2</sub>.</i>
honey	<i>np. puusum eka.</i>
honeyeater	<i>nn. toonwaw.</i>
hook	<i>nn. kaul.</i>
hook-billed kingfisher	<i>nn. sapien.</i>
hoot	<i>v2.int. uuniya.</i>
hope	<i>vp1. kema tuupiya;</i> <i>vp1. kemaiw tuupiya.</i>
hope?	<i>v1.tr. tuupiya.</i>
horizon	<i>nn. onoma.</i>
horizontal	<i>aj. moke.</i>
horizontal beams	<i>np. seew karuowa.</i>
horizontal roof beam	<i>nn. kema;</i> <i>nn. opaporowa;</i> <i>np. eesa uumowa.</i>
horizontally	<i>av. moke.</i>
horn	<i>nn. puuwa;</i> <i>np. ikiwos suusa.</i>
hornbill	<i>nn. umarumar.</i>
horse	<i>nn. oos.</i>
hospital	<i>nn. haussik.</i>
hot	<i>aj. yoowa.</i>
hour	<i>np. ama urupowa (2), see: ama.</i>
house	<i>nn. faara;</i> <i>nn. koora;</i> <i>np. koor tawun.</i>

house built on posts	<i>np. iinan koora.</i>
house post	<i>nn. poka.</i>
hover	<i>v1.int. kookopiya;</i> <i>v2.int. lebelbariya.</i>
how	<i>qw. kamenap (1).</i>
how come	<i>qw. mores kamenap.</i>
how many	<i>qw. kamin.</i>
howl	<i>v2.int. kauniya.</i>
hug	<i>ser.v. opa-wuakiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. kemenimiya.</i>
hump-headed parrotfish	<i>nn. maasis.</i>
humus	<i>np. miiw akena.</i>
hundred	<i>num. andet.</i>
hunger	<i>np. urom kiiya.</i>
hunger for meat	<i>id. eneka maayariya.</i>
hunger pangs	<i>nn. baniag.</i>
hunting magic	<i>nn. yaweyaw.</i>
hurry	<i>v1.int. tairiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. tairowiya;</i> <i>v2.int. ewurariya.</i>
hurt	<i>v2.int. tiitiniya;</i> <i>v2.tr. siririya.</i>
husband	<i>nn. mua.</i>
husk	<i>nn. pasuma.</i>
husking stick	<i>nn. sier.</i>
hustle	<i>v2.int. uufuniya.</i>

## I - i

I	<i>pr. yo;</i> <i>pr. yos.</i>
I only	<i>pr. yosiw.</i>
ignorant	<i>aj. momor.</i>
illicitly	<i>av.man. ikum.</i>
illustrate	<i>v2.tr. kukusimiya.</i>
image	<i>nn. kokosa.</i>
imitate	<i>ser.v. pa-ifarimiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. ifarimiya (1).</i>
improve	<i>v1.tr. baliwiya.</i>
in advance	<i>av.man. sesel.</i>
in front of	<i>av.loc. miir onoma-pa.</i>
in spite of	<i>av.man. oramiya.</i>
in that case	<i>cnj. naapeya-na;</i> <i>cnj. naap-kekena.</i>
incessantly	<i>av.man. yiawerow marew.</i>
Indian mulberry	<i>nn. usera.</i>
indiscriminately	<i>av.man. momo-momor;</i> <i>av.man. momor (1).</i>
infant	<i>nn. wesusa;</i> <i>np. muuk wesusa.</i>

inform	<i>id. ifana ekowawiya, see: ifana;</i> <i>v1.tr. ifanpiya.</i>
initiation	<i>nn. korokor.</i>
initiation guardian (his/their)	<i>nn. wamanaw.</i>
initiation guardian (my)	<i>nn. yamanaw.</i>
initiation guardian (your)	<i>nn. namanaw.</i>
inland	<i>nn. yapen.</i>
in-laws	<i>nn.inal. elew.</i>
insect	<i>nn. matetapula.</i>
insect egg	<i>nn. wowosa.</i>
insect sp	<i>nn. amumaw;</i> <i>nn. puput.</i>
insert halfway	<i>v2.tr. piiwariya.</i>
inside	<i>nn. kemena (1);</i> <i>nn. tepak.</i>
inside chin	<i>np. enek kua.</i>
inside of eyelid	<i>np. mokok bola.</i>
insides	<i>nn. kema (1).</i>
insist	<i>v2.tr. sisewariya.</i>
inspire	<i>v1.tr. gerekiya.</i>
insult	<i>v1.tr. firekiya.</i>

internal organ? *np. asew ona.*  
 intervene *v1.tr. puukiya.*  
 intestines *nn. uroma;*  
*np. urom maala;*  
*np. urom muuta.*  
 iron *nn. aen.*  
 ironwood *nn. niika.*

island *nn. mot.*  
 it *pr. o.*  
 itch *v2.int. alaliya;*  
*v2.tr. iririya;*  
*v2.tr. kokasiya.*

## J - j

jabiru *nn. gogora.*  
 jail *nn. koora.*  
 Japanese chub-mackerel? *nn. atai.*  
 jaw joint *np. enanik muuna.*  
 jellyfish *nn. maerekowa;*  
*np. ifer apuma.*  
 Job's tears *nn. kamukamu.*  
 join *v1.tr. anetiriya;*  
*v1.tr. mikowawiya.*  
 joint *nn. muuna;*  
*np. oon mikowawowa.*  
 joist *np. samapor oona.*  
 joke *v2.int. palakuiya;*  
*v2.int. polakuiya.*

joke with *v1.tr. palakowiya.*  
 joker *np. palakow mua.*  
 jolt *v2.int.mv. dogoniya.*  
 joyous *id. kema gurunep oraiya.*  
 judge *v1.tr. mekawiya.*  
 jump *v1.int. anewiya;*  
*v2.int. pikiniya.*  
 junction *nn. opopora.*  
 jungle *nn. soora.*  
 jungle animal *np. koka maa.*  
 just before sunrise *av.tmp. epa wiiwim.*  
 just now *av.tmp. aakisa fan.*

## K - k

keel-jawed long-tom *np. pirit obelenor.*  
 keep in mind *vp2. kemaiw ikaiya;*  
*v1.tr. kemapiya.*  
 keep quiet *v2.int. poporariya.*  
 keep wake *v2.tr. nunubariya;*  
*v2.tr. unubariya.*  
 kick *ser.v. aku-fieniya;*  
*ser.v. akup-itiya;*  
*v2.tr. kiikimiya.*  
 kidney *np. maken mumua.*  
 kill *v2.oi. wariya;*  
*v2.tr. ifakimiya.*  
 kill (me) *v2.oi. enariya.*  
 kill (them) *v2.oi. wiariya.*  
 kill (us) *v2.oi. yiariya.*  
 kill (you) *v2.oi. nenariya.*  
 kill (you pl) *v2.oi. niariya.*  
 kindle *v1.tr. enekiya.*  
 king bird of paradise *nn. seweram.*  
 kingfisher *nn. ametop.*

kite *nn. kiisua.*  
 kitten *np. kasi muuka.*  
 knee *np. keema muuna.*  
 kneecap *np. keema muuna urupa.*  
 knife *nn. fura.*  
 knock *v1.tr. anumiya;*  
*v1.tr. kofiya;*  
*v2.tr. buaniya.*  
 knock out *v1.tr. konapiya.*  
 knot *nn. akuwa;*  
*nn. muuna;*  
*nn. urupara.*  
 know *v2.tr. amisariya.*  
 know well *v1.tr. akeniya.*  
 knowledge *nn. amisa.*  
 knowledgeable man *np. amis mua, see: amisa.*  
 kunai straw *np. fiker umamkura, see: fiker.*  
 kunaigrass root *nn. kaana.*

## L - l

labour *v1.int. waakariya.*  
 ladder *nn. sama.*  
 ladle *nn. eesa.*  
 lake *np. eka uuma.*  
 lament *vp2.int. opariya omomiya.*  
 lamp soot *nn. lam.*  
 lance *v2.tr. tuurkiya.*  
 land *nn. miiwa.*  
 land crab *nn. korowa;*  
*nn. kuan;*  
*nn. lalek.*  
 land crab sp *np. siiw korowa.*  
 land crab (young) *nn. surunika.*  
 language *nn. opora.*  
 large-tailed nightjar *nn. kofaron.*  
 lasso trap *nn. dum.*  
 last *aj. kapa;*  
*v2.int. eeyariya.*  
 later *av.tmp. ikoka;*  
*av.tmp. wiimar.*  
 laugh *v2.int. niiriya.*  
 lava stone *nn. samsam.*  
 law *nn. sira.*  
 lay down *v1.tr. inawiya (1).*  
 layered *av.man. ane-pasik.*  
 lazy *aj. barusia;*  
*aj. labasia;*  
*aj. lebuma;*  
*aj. oon marewa;*  
*aj. warusia.*  
 lead *v1.tr. miimawiya;*  
*v1.tr. miimomiya.*  
 leader *np. afif mua;*  
*np. iimarow mua.*  
 leaf *nn. ifa;*  
*nn. iikuna;*  
*nn. pela;*  
*nn. uukuna.*  
 leak *vp2. muupiw oraiya.*  
 leap *v1.int. anewiya.*  
 learn a lesson *id. ifan tiira puiya.*  
 leatherjacket *nn. sakulakula.*  
 leave *id. eewua teekiya;*  
*id. wapena wasirkiya;*  
*v1.tr. piipuaiya.*  
 leech *nn. kadilam.*  
 left *aj. asowa;*  
*aj. nasowa.*  
 leftover *aj. osena.*  
 leg *nn. kepura;*  
*nn. merena.*  
 legends *nn. manda.*

legume tree sp *nn. lantoro.*  
 lemon *nn. mooli.*  
 lemon grass *np. fiker ikina.*  
 leprosy *np. mia gigir.*  
 lest *cnj. oko.*  
 let go *v1.tr. wasirkiya.*  
 letter *nn. parosifa;*  
*nn. siisia.*  
 level *vp2. sera wariya.*  
 lewd? *np. emin ururow marewa.*  
 liar *np. wadol mua.*  
 lick *v2.tr. alimakiya.*  
 lid *nn. mokoka (2).*  
 lie *id. amirika epa-pa maakiya, see: amirika;*  
*np. opor wadola;*  
*np. wadol opora;*  
*v2.int. wadolaliya.*  
 lie face down *vp2. iima ifemakep iniya, see: iima.*  
 lie on back *v2.int. aakasaniya;*  
*v2.int. walaniya.*  
 lie to *v1.tr. sailowiya.*  
 lift up *v1.tr. fakeriya;*  
*v1.tr. inasikiya;*  
*v2.tr. painiya.*  
 light *aj. efefa.*  
 light? *aj. pakikina.*  
 light *nn. parina;*  
*v1.tr. isimiya.*  
 light fire? *v1.tr. kafimiya.*  
 light shower *np. ipia kakawa, see: ipia<sub>1</sub>.*  
 lightning strikes *id. apereka wiliniya.;*  
*id. yaiwumowa fienam-ikaiya.*  
 like *av. saarik;*  
*av.man. moresa;*  
*v2.tr. kookaliya.*  
 like that *av.man. eenap;*  
*av.man. naap.*  
 like this *av.man. eefenap;*  
*av.man. feenap.*  
 lime *nn. afura.*  
 limp *ser.v. segen-ikiwiya;*  
*v2.int. segeniya;*  
*v2.tr. gaiya.*  
 linger *v2.int. walimiya.*  
 lion *nn. laiyan.*  
 lionfish *nn. saasaria.*  
 lip *np. opaimik miira.*  
 liquid *nn. eka (3).*  
 liquid (thick) *nn. gena.*  
 liquor *np. eka kekanowa.*  
 listless *aj. lagota.*



litter	<i>v2.tr. fiifiniya.</i>
littered	<i>aj. fiifina.</i>
little	<i>aj. gelemuta;</i> <i>av. muuta<sub>2</sub>.</i>
little finger	<i>nn. tetelka.</i>
liver	<i>nn. kema (1).</i>
lizard sp	<i>nn. bebauma;</i> <i>nn. gerinara;</i> <i>nn. gubagel;</i> <i>nn. iripuma;</i> <i>nn. irumin;</i> <i>nn. miiwon;</i> <i>nn. pesisika;</i> <i>nn. pisisinka;</i> <i>nn. seanum;</i> <i>np. arua ooniwa;</i> <i>np. waa-muukarowa.</i>
locust	<i>nn. pokomawer.</i>
long	<i>aj. maala;</i> <i>aj. maaya.</i>
long ago	<i>av.tmp. iiriw wekera, see: iiriw;</i> <i>av.tmp. iiriwiw.</i>
long for	<i>vp1.tr. opariya ookiya;</i> <i>vp2.int. kema kemaniya.</i>
long time	<i>aj. eeya.</i>
longfin emperor	<i>nn. usul.</i>
long-jawed mackerel	<i>nn. atai.</i>
longtom	<i>nn. pirit.</i>

look after	<i>v1.tr. kakaltiya.</i>
look for	<i>v1.tr. urumiya.</i>
look on	<i>vp1. mokokiw urufiya.</i>
look sad	<i>v2.int. maatariya.</i>
look sideways	<i>vp1. mokoka kapi uruf.</i>
loop	<i>nn. due.</i>
loop through	<i>vp1. due erowawiya.</i>
loose	<i>id. ara maneka, see: ara.</i>
loose bark	<i>nn. fafela<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>nn. fafera.</i>
loosen	<i>v1.tr. bolonowiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. pusunowiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. ululkowiya.</i>
lord it over	<i>ser.v. ifemake-pokiya, see: ifemakiya.</i>
lorikeet	<i>nn. maalilik.</i>
louse	<i>nn. kua<sub>2</sub>.</i>
love	<i>v2.tr. kemaliya;</i> <i>v2.tr. kookaliya.</i>
lover	<i>nn. soma.</i>
low	<i>aj. boronowa;</i> <i>aj. enena.</i>
lower abdomen	<i>nn. inangat.</i>
lower jawbone	<i>np. enanikow enena.</i>
lungs	<i>np. fofola.</i>
lymph gland	<i>nn. tapenia.</i>
lymph glands	<i>nn. meremua.</i>

## M - m

mackerel tuna	<i>nn. gor.</i>
magic	<i>nn. maikua;</i> <i>nn. paria.</i>
magic potion	<i>np. par gorogor.</i>
magistrate	<i>nn. medistret.</i>
main garden	<i>nn. ekina.</i>
main post	<i>np. umua poka.</i>
make	<i>v1.tr. oniya.</i>
make amends	<i>v1.tr. dubiliya.</i>
make contract	<i>id. opora kaikiya;</i> <i>id. opora koonowiya.</i>
make crooked	<i>v1.int. kapewiya.</i>
make demands	<i>id. mia erowawiya;</i> <i>id. opora atupiya.</i>
make faces	<i>id. miikapura oniya.</i>
make false accusations	<i>id. wadol opora ifiya.</i>
make firm	<i>v1.tr. koonowiya.</i>
make friends?	<i>id. womar arowiya.</i>
make good	<i>v1.tr. eliwarowiya.</i>
make into	<i>v1.tr. arawiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. arowiya.</i>

make loud noise	<i>v1.tr. paanowiya.</i>
make noise	<i>v2.int. aluiya.</i>
make overhang	<i>v2.tr. serepiariya.</i>
make planting holes	<i>v2.tr. wiinariya.</i>
make pregnant	<i>vp2. uroma iwiya.</i>
make relieved	<i>id. kema teekiya.</i>
make room	<i>vp1. epa wuiya.</i>
make small	<i>v1.tr. muutiya.</i>
make tasty	<i>v2.tr. mamariya.</i>
make up balance	<i>v1.tr. puowawiya.</i>
makeshift wall	<i>nn. sirina.</i>
malaria	<i>np. iin napuma, see: iina.</i>
male	<i>aj. morena.</i>
male flower	<i>nn. paaskurowa.</i>
male pawpaw	<i>np. labuel mua.</i>
man	<i>nn. mua.</i>
mango	<i>nn. fiiwua.</i>
mangrove	<i>nn. sarapakara.</i>
mangrove swamp	<i>nn. sara.</i>
manta ray	<i>nn. paataraka.</i>

many *nn. nepika;*  
*num. inowa<sub>2</sub>;*  
*num. mais;*  
*num. unowa;*  
*num. wenup.*  
 many-cornered *aj. kii-kiira.*  
 maori wrasse *nn. tanari.*  
 marbled frogmouth *nn. ae-muuna.*  
 marbled hawkfish *nn. damarpat.*  
 marigold *nn. daria.*  
 mark *nn. siisia.*  
 market *nn. fofa (2).*  
 marlin *nn. kulaman.*  
 marrow *np. oon tepak afila.*  
 marry *v2.int. emerariya;*  
*v2.int. muewiya.*  
 marsupial sp *nn. suira.*  
 mash *v1.tr. maikiya.*  
 mass? *nn. pamus.*  
 mast *nn. iiruma.*  
 mat *nn. nasika.*  
 mature *v2.int. parewiya.*  
 maybe *av. yon.*  
 mayor eel *nn. waiwa.*  
 me *pr. efa.*  
 mea *nn. oposia.*  
 meal *nn. enowa;*  
*nn. samat.*  
 meaning *nn. kmena (2).*  
 meaningless talk *np. opaimik ifa.*  
 measure *v2.tr. pepekimiya.*  
 meat piece *nn. kiowa.*  
 meatless *aj. mamisa.*  
 meat-lover *np. ika teekowa, see: ika.*  
 medicine *nn. marasin.*  
 meekly *av.man. kisikisia.*  
 meet *id. miira puukiya;*  
*v1.tr. mirowiya.*  
 meet together *v2.refl. wiam aawimik.*  
 meeting *nn. karerowa.*  
 meeting house *nn. malala;*  
*nn. sambin.*  
 meliphaga *nn. motawien.*  
 melt *vp2. eka ariya.*  
 mend *v1.tr. saliwiya;*  
*v1.tr. sariwiya.*  
 menstrual blood *np. mia aka.*  
 menstruate *id. siiwa urufiya.*  
 menstruation *np. emeria napuma.*  
 mermaid *np. ifer emeria.*  
 messenger *np. opor piawow mua;*  
*np. sesel mua.*

metallic starling *nn. seena.*  
 mid- *nn. gonegon.*  
 middle *nn. gone.*  
 middle-aged *aj. iperowa.*  
 mildew *nn. susupunuma.*  
 milk *nn. meseka.*  
 millipede *nn. aama<sub>2</sub>.*  
 mind *nn. kema (2).*  
 mine *pr. efarik.*  
 miracle *np. maa miililina.*  
 mirror-finned flyingfish *nn. matapok.*  
 mislead *vp1.tr. eka yasuwia.*  
 miss *id. kema fufurariya;*  
*id. paufu eriya;*  
*vp1.tr. kapi wafuriya;*  
*v2.int. weesuiya.*  
 miss slightly *id. torak erowawiya;*  
*vp1. takor erowawiya.*  
 miss target *vp1.int. torak eriya;*  
*vp1.tr. kapi wafuriya;*  
*v1.int. uferiya.*  
 mist *nn. aakafua.*  
 mitrid shell *np. muera onak.*  
 mix *id. boror mikiya;*  
*v1.tr. bilikiya;*  
*v1.tr. kiripiya;*  
*v1.tr. rekerekiya.*  
 mix together *v1.tr. ane-bilikiya.*  
 mix with legs *v2.tr. airimiya.*  
 mixed *aj. bilibalak;*  
*aj. bilik;*  
*av.man. rekerek.*  
 modulus shell *nn. sosopa.*  
 moment *nn. are.*  
 Monday *nn. mande.*  
 money *nn. maamuma;*  
*np. seker kara.*  
 month *nn. siiwa.*  
 month name *nn. bebaura<sub>2</sub>;*  
*nn. irewaw;*  
*nn. kakaruka;*  
*nn. maawa;*  
*nn. nuupurum;*  
*nn. wuwusirap.*  
 moon *nn. siiwa.*  
 moonlight *nn. pakina.*  
 moray eel *np. lasa iperuma.*  
 morning *nn. uuriw.*  
 morning star *nn. kuaidama.*  
 mosquito *nn. iina;*  
*np. maa samora.*  
 mosquito net *np. iin koora, see: iina.*

mosquito sp *np. saririk iina.*  
 moth *nn. puut;*  
                   *nn. wowol.*  
 mother (his/her/their) *nn.inal. onak.*  
 mother (my/our) *nn.inal. aite.*  
 mother (your) *nn.inal. niena.*  
 mother's side *nn. sosora.*  
 motley *aj. sii-siisia.*  
 mound *np. ema muuna.*  
 mountain *nn. ema.*  
 mountain drongo *nn. keekasuna.*  
 mountainside *nn. erekina;*  
                   *np. ema kiira.*  
 mourning *nn. borokarowa.*  
 mourning hair *np. affa borokarowa.*  
 mouse?? *nn. koririka.*  
 mouth *nn. opaimika.*  
 move *v1.int. galiwiriya;*  
           *v1.int.mv. gariwiriya;*  
           *v2.int.mv. pataniya.*  
 move around *v2.int. wiawiya;*  
                   *v2.int.mv. yaawiya;*  
                   *v2.int.mv. yiaw.*

move from side to side *v2.int. weewenariya.*  
 move to and fro *v2.int.mv. irapariya;*  
                   *v2.tr. pirapariya.*  
 much later *av.tmp. muri-koko.*  
 mud *nn. lolom;*  
           *nn. sipa.*  
 mud crab *nn. lima.*  
 mullet *nn. sawuera.*  
 mumble *v2. daawaliya<sub>1</sub>.*  
 murky *aj. wiwisa.*  
 muscle *nn. oposia;*  
           *nn. paara.*  
 mushroom *nn. moora.*  
 mushroom sp *nn. papasua;*  
                   *np. kabasisia moora;*  
                   *np. suus moora.*  
 mutter? *v1.tr. maasipiya.*  
 muzzle *nn. sapuma.*  
 my *pr. efar;*  
           *pr. yena.*  
 myna *nn. gaagolok.*  
 myself *pr. yame.*

## N - n

nail *nn. ipamsika;*  
           *nn. patot<sub>4</sub>;*  
           *nn. suusa.*  
 naked? *aj. ore.*  
 naked *aj. saporoma;*  
           *np. mia ore.*  
 name *nn. unuma.*  
 namesake (his/her/their) *nn.inal. womawa.*  
 namesake (my, our) *nn.inal. yomawa.*  
 namesake (your) *nn.inal. nomawa.*  
 nappy *nn. suuwura.*  
 narrate *v2.tr. nanariya.*  
 nauseate *v2.tr. gamangiariya.*  
 nautilus shell *nn. sioma.*  
 navel *np. mesek kuma.*  
 near *av.loc. mamaiya;*  
           *av.loc. wameria.*  
 neck *nn. imakusa;*  
           *nn. umamusa;*  
           *np. olow ara.*  
 needle *nn. suusa.*  
 neglect *v2.int. fafarumiya.*  
 nephew (his/her/their) *nn.inal. weremena.*  
 nephew (my/our) *nn.inal. eremena<sub>2</sub>.*  
 nephew (your) *nn.inal. neremena.*

nest *nn. inowa<sub>1</sub>;*  
           *nn. sowa;*  
           *nn. unowa.*  
 net float *nn. kaubar (1).*  
 netbag *nn. sia;*  
           *nn. sikiwa.*  
 netbag weaving strip *nn. silom.*  
 nettle *nn. apuma;*  
           *nn. maerekowa.*  
 new *aj. enuma<sub>1</sub>.*  
 new crop *aj. mulina.*  
 new grass *nn. gagula.*  
 New Guinea eagle *nn. saragum.*  
 new hair *nn. gagula.*  
 new shoots *nn. arekeka.*  
 new taro *np. moma eremena;*  
           *np. moma fiira.*  
 niece (his/her/their) *nn.inal. weremena.*  
 niece (my/our) *nn.inal. eremena<sub>2</sub>.*  
 niece (your) *nn.inal. neremena.*  
 night *nn. uura.*  
 nine *np. okaiwi-pa erepam.*  
 nipple *np. mesek miira.*  
 no *neg. weetak;*  
           *neg. wia.*

noise	<i>nn. aluowa.</i>
none	<i>neg. marew.</i>
noon	<i>nn. amirika;</i> <i>nn. ununa;</i> <i>np. maa enowa ama.</i>
north wind	<i>nn. daida;</i> <i>nn. mareg.</i>
nose	<i>nn. miikapura.</i>
nose bridge	<i>nn. miikakarua.</i>
not	<i>neg. me.</i>

not yet	<i>av.tmp. eewuar.</i>
notches	<i>nn. muu-muuna.</i>
now	<i>av.tmp. aakisa.</i>
now then let's	<i>exc. arika.</i>
nowadays	<i>av.tmp. aakisa fain.</i>
number	<i>nn. namba.</i>
nurse	<i>np. ikemika kaikow mua.</i>

## O - o

obey	<i>v1.tr. miimiya.</i>
obey blindly	<i>vp1. osiw ookiya.</i>
oblong	<i>adj. ola maaya.</i>
octopus	<i>nn. paaskurowa.</i>
of his own accord	<i>pr. onaiw.</i>
of my own accord	<i>pr. yennaiw.</i>
of our own accord	<i>pr. yieniw.</i>
of the deceased	<i>aj. siwa.</i>
of their own accord	<i>pr. wieniw.</i>
of your own accord	<i>pr. nenaiw;</i> <i>pr. nieniw.</i>
offering	<i>nn. patirowa.</i>
oh	<i>exc. oo;</i> <i>exc. yee;</i> <i>exc. yii.</i>
oh dear	<i>exc. noma.</i>
oil	<i>nn. wel.</i>
old	<i>aj. awona;</i> <i>aj. panewowa.</i>
old garden	<i>aj. afua.</i>
old grass	<i>nn. fufa.</i>
older brother (his/her/their)	<i>nn.inal. weepa.</i>
older brother (my/our)	<i>nn.inal. paapa;</i> <i>nn.inal. yeepa.</i>
older brother (your)	<i>nn.inal. neepa;</i> <i>nn.inal. neepe.</i>
older sister (his/her/their)	<i>nn.inal. weepa.</i>
older sister (my/our)	<i>nn.inal. paapa;</i> <i>nn.inal. yeepa.</i>
older sister (your)	<i>nn.inal. neepa;</i> <i>nn.inal. neepe.</i>
oldest	<i>aj. iperowa.</i>
oldest spirit	<i>np. inasin iperowa.</i>
olive shell	<i>np. maa afila.</i>
on account of	<i>np. maa wiriwiri.</i>
on edge	<i>av. tiil.</i>
one	<i>num. kuisow.</i>
one by one	<i>num. kuisow kuisow.</i>

one kina coin	<i>nn. fuluwa (3).</i>
one-barbel flyingfish	<i>nn. korogam.</i>
one's share?	<i>av. pote.</i>
only	<i>av. muuta<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>av. muutiw.</i>
only child	<i>np. merena kuisow.</i>
only, in vain	<i>av. oram.</i>
open	<i>aj. aakia;</i> <i>aj. kilala;</i> <i>v1.tr. kaisiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. paasikiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. teekiya;</i> <i>v2.int. iipariya;</i> <i>v2.tr. iipiya.</i>
open sea	<i>nn. malol.</i>
open up	<i>v1.tr. pelekiya.</i>
open way	<i>id. era sererkiya.</i>
openly	<i>av. ariman.</i>
opinion	<i>nn. ikiwosa (2);</i> <i>nn. kema (3).</i>
or	<i>cnj. e.</i>
orange	<i>nn. mooli.</i>
orchid sp	<i>nn. kama;</i> <i>nn. tulutulupa.</i>
oreole	<i>nn. kuuwa.</i>
origin	<i>nn. onoma.</i>
ornate hawkfish	<i>np. lata mera.</i>
orphan	<i>nn. maata;</i> <i>nn. muuk maata.</i>
other	<i>pr. oko.</i>
other side	<i>nn. emina<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>nn. okaiwi.</i>
our	<i>pr. yiar;</i> <i>pr. yiena.</i>
ours	<i>pr. yiarik.</i>
ourselves	<i>pr. yiam.</i>
outrigger	<i>np. aas lam, see: aasa.</i>
outrigger part	<i>nn. patot<sub>2</sub>.</i>

outside *nn. owaruma.*  
 outskirts *nn. erepura.*  
 overcome *vp1. anian iriya (2).*  
 overflow *v2.int. fuiya<sub>1</sub>.*  
 overhang *nn. serepia.*  
 overthrow *id. iinan iriya.*

ovula ovum shell *nn. waruma.*  
 owlet-nightjar *nn. ilela<sub>1</sub>.*  
 owner *nn. onoma.*  
 oyster *nn. balamakur.*

## P - p

paddle *nn. wool;*  
*v2.tr. woolaliya.*  
 pain *nn. sirirowa.*  
 pain in chest *id. kema awiya.*  
 paint *nn. ofa;*  
*v2.tr. ifiya.*  
 painted flutemouth *nn. aapasuma.*  
 painted moray *nn. rotorot.*  
 palm *np. wapen kemena.*  
 palm cockatoo *nn. aawina.*  
 palm flower sheath *nn. oowa (2).*  
 palm sp *nn. lapeka;*  
*nn. lepeka;*  
*nn. menina;*  
*nn. oowa (1);*  
*nn. sabigura;*  
*nn. sapuma.*  
 pandanus *nn. waaka.*  
 pandanus sp *nn. karekora.*  
 pant *vp2.int. kema ufiya.*  
 pao nut *nn. tal.*  
 paper *nn. maifa;*  
*nn. parosifa.*  
 Papuan frogmouth *nn. muuma.*  
 Papuan nightjar *nn. saar.*  
 parable *np. arekin opora.*  
 paradise kingfisher *nn. guruwien.*  
 paragraph *nn. opor umakuna.*  
 pare pith *v2.tr. kuunariya.*  
 parrotfish *nn. lalū.*  
 parrotfish female *nn. yaemam.*  
 part *nn. kakawa.*  
 part of spine and ribs *nn. kiremuroka.*  
 partner *np. uuwow epaskun.*  
 pass *v2.tr. nomakiya.*  
 pass below *ser.v. suuw-oraiya.*  
 pass by *ser.v. mika-teekiya;*  
*v1.tr. nomakowiya.*  
 pass through *v1.tr. erowawiya (1).*  
 passionfruit *nn. bua.*  
 path *nn. era.*  
 pattern *nn. siisia.*

patterned *aj. siisia.*  
 pawpaw *nn. dabuela;*  
*nn. labuela;*  
*nn. yabuela.*  
 pay *v2.tr. sesenariya.*  
 pay back *id. muuna ururiya.*  
 pay bride price *id. emeria puukiya.*  
 pay for adoption *id. mesek miira puukiya.*  
 peace *np. epa eliwa, see: epa<sub>2</sub>;*  
*np. epa eliwa;*  
*np. kema sonom eliwa.*  
 peacock rockcod *np. malol urap.*  
 peanut *nn. kasang.*  
 pearl *np. omod onoma.*  
 pearl shell *nn. palamakur.*  
 peel *v1.tr. kaisiya;*  
*v2.tr. suariya.*  
 peel bark *v2.tr. kuasimiya.*  
 peep down *id. kak orop urufiya.*  
 peg *nn. patak.*  
 peltops *nn. tololok.*  
 penis *nn. ikora.*  
 perhaps *av. nion;*  
*av. yon.*  
 permeate *ser.v. ook-ekiya.*  
 person *nn. mua.*  
 persuade *id. kema kiripiya.*  
 petrol *nn. eka (5).*  
 phantom *nn. eremowa.*  
 pick *v1.tr. piitiya.*  
 picture *nn. kukusa.*  
 Pidgin *np. inasin opora;*  
*np. nepa opora.*  
 piece *nn. katiwa.*  
 pierce *v1.tr. farerekiya;*  
*v1.tr. suukiya.*  
 pig *nn. waa;*  
*nn. waaya.*  
 pig bone *nn. tul.*  
 pig trap *nn. top.*  
 pigeon *nn. ibiamun;*  
*nn. ipiamun.*

piglet *np.* waa muuka.  
 pile up *v2.tr.* ane-pasiya.  
 pillow *nn.* eminowa.  
 pinch *v1.tr.* patekiya;  
*v1.tr.* potekiya.  
 pipe *nn.* pia.  
 pipe bowl *np.* episow amina, *see:* episowa.  
 pitcher plant *nn.* amin-amina.  
 pitta *nn.* poreporek.  
 pity *vp1.tr.* emawa oniya.  
 place *nn.* epa<sub>1</sub>;  
*nn.* epasuma;  
*nn.* ona.  
 place alongside *v1.tr.* ookowiya.  
 place in front *v1.tr.* miimowiya.  
 plain honeyeater? *nn.* kowekowek.  
 plank *np.* nomokow kakawa.  
 plant *v2.tr.* isakiya<sub>2</sub>;  
*v2.tr.* upiya.  
 plant growing by itself *id.* kii pukowa.  
 plant sp *nn.* beneben;  
*nn.* karadim;  
*nn.* kesakesa;  
*nn.* kuukumuka;  
*nn.* loloki;  
*nn.* mafua;  
*nn.* masawiliwila;  
*nn.* nuupurum;  
*nn.* saasaria;  
*nn.* sagilagila;  
*np.* kurip enuma.  
 planting stick *nn.* weria.  
 plate *nn.* epira.  
 plate of food *np.* maa epira.  
 play *v2.int.* niiriya.  
 play with *v1.tr.* nirowiya.  
 please *exc.* nom.  
 please the eye *v1.tr.* aniriya.  
 plentiful *aj.* ururowa.  
 plenty *num.* iperow.  
 plop *exc.* bulak.  
 pluck *v1.tr.* teekiya.  
 point *nn.* anima;  
*nn.* miira;  
*v1.tr.* ninimiya.  
 point (with head) *id.* maara fieniya.  
 poison *nn.* marasin.  
 pole *nn.* sisikurowa.  
 policeman *np.* amia mua;  
*np.* ipekum buburia, *see:* ipekuma.  
 pond *np.* eka uuma.  
 ponyfish *nn.* opeka.

poor *aj.* moorkas;  
*aj.* oorpowa;  
*aj.* oropowa.  
 poor drinker *id.* aka samora, *see:* aka.  
 poor quality *av.* oresa.  
 porcupine fish *nn.* baibuk.  
 porcupinefish *nn.* yakikira.  
 porpoise *nn.* dui.  
 portion *nn.* skel.  
 possibly *av.* aision;  
*av.* aisokion.  
 possum *nn.* komora.  
 possum sp *nn.* kaawa;  
*nn.* senima;  
*np.* kaawa muetuunowa;  
*np.* kaawa yaanfoma.  
 pot *nn.* amina;  
*nn.* areramua.  
 pour *v1.tr.* sawikiya.  
 pour in *v1.tr.* ototiya.  
 power *nn.* kekanowa.  
 practise *v1.tr.* akimiya.  
 practise singsing *vp2.* merena peeskimiya;  
*v2.tr.* iimariya.  
 prawn *nn.* maroka;  
*nn.* pikawa.  
 prawn smoker *np.* toram koora.  
 prawn trap *nn.* kuben.  
 praying mantis *nn.* ekimarowa;  
*nn.* lagis;  
*np.* umarumar aawa.  
 precede *v2.int.mv.* miimiya.  
 prediction *np.* opor kokosa;  
*np.* opor serua.  
 pregnant *np.* urom onaiya.  
 prepare *v1.tr.* saliwia;  
*v2.tr.* moresariya.  
 prepare way *v1.tr.* eepiya.  
 present-day *aj.* aakis.  
 press *v2.tr.* ifemakiya (1).  
 pretend *id.* anian-pa maiya.  
 pretend to hit *v2.tr.* ane-muiya.  
 price *nn.* sesa.  
 priest *nn.* pris.  
 promise *id.* opora kaikiya;  
*id.* opora koonowiya.  
 prone to stealing *id.* wapen efefa.  
 prophet *nn.* profet.  
 prostitute *np.* era emeria.  
 protect *vp1.* umua pika opomiya.  
 prune *v1.tr.* irawiya.  
 public *av.* ariman.

pufferfish	<i>nn.</i> <b>bulu.</b>
pull	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>mufiya.</b>
pull out	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>perekiya.</b>
pulp	<i>nn.</i> <b>bola.</b>
pulsate	<i>vp2.</i> <b>iima guru-gurun, see: iima;</b> <i>vp2.</i> <b>iima kara-karan, see: iima</b> <b>kara-karaniya.</b>
pumpkin	<i>nn.</i> <b>waalu.</b>
punish	<i>id.</i> <b>uuma-pa wuiya.</b>
pupil	<i>np.</i> <b>mokok muuka.</b>
puppy	<i>np.</i> <b>siow muuka.</b>
pure-hearted	<i>np.</i> <b>kema malin.</b>
purple	<i>np.</i> <b>miiya mumua.</b>
pus	<i>nn.</i> <b>fifa;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>ipawura.</b>
push	<i>ser.v.</i> <b>mika-suuwiya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>suuwiya.</b>
push aside	<i>ser.v.</i> <b>suuw-epiya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>anu-fieniya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>fieniya (1);</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>ipiskiyan.</b>

push down	<i>ser.v.</i> <b>suuw-oraiya.</b>
push one another	<i>ser.v.</i> <b>suuw-irapariya.</b>
push through	<i>ser.v.</i> <b>suuw-ekiya.</b>
put	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>wuiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>suiya.</b>
put a stamp	<i>vp1.</i> <b>ofa arufiya.</b>
put aside	<i>id.</i> <b>sisin wuiya.</b>
put close	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>susuwawiya.</b>
put in danger	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>ekeriya.</b>
put in netbag	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>saasuiya.</b>
put into	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>ipariya.</b>
put on top	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>pasiya.</b>
put on weight	<i>id.</i> <b>mia eka suuwiya.</b>
put underarm	<i>vp1.tr.</i> <b>eewua irowawiya.</b>
putrescence	<i>nn.</i> <b>gagur;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>beelalow ikina, see: beelaliya.</b>
putrid smell	<i>np.</i> <b>gagur ikina, see: gagur.</b>
pygmy-parrot	<i>nn.</i> <b>monaterika.</b>
python	<i>nn.</i> <b>ineman.</b>

## Q - q

quarrel	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>irakiya.</b>		<i>aj.</i> <b>kisikisia;</b>
quarrelsome?	<i>np.</i> <b>kaka tuunowa.</b>		<i>aj.</i> <b>popora.</b>
Queensland groper	<i>nn.</i> <b>otal urap.</b>	quietly	<i>av.man.</i> <b>kekelka;</b>
question marker	<i>cl.</i> <b>-i.</b>		<i>av.man.</i> <b>kisikisia;</b>
quickly	<i>av.tmp.</i> <b>ewur.</b>		<i>av.man.</i> <b>popor.</b>
quiet	<i>aj.</i> <b>kekelka;</b>		

## R - r

rack	<i>nn.</i> <b>ika.</b>	rake	<i>nn.</i> <b>rek.</b>
radio	<i>nn.</i> <b>ifara (2).</b>	rant	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>iririmiya.</b>
radio message	<i>nn.</i> <b>ifara (3).</b>	rapid	<i>np.</i> <b>eka eneka.</b>
rafter	<i>nn.</i> <b>piimaw.</b>	rare	<i>aj.</i> <b>megelsi.</b>
rail	<i>nn.</i> <b>nakuruwien.</b>	rat	<i>nn.</i> <b>seewa;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>seew muremur.</b>
railchest	<i>nn.</i> <b>aar asia.</b>	rather	<i>av.man.</i> <b>lawiliw.</b>
rain	<i>nn.</i> <b>ipia<sub>1</sub>.</b>	rattle	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>koleniya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>paka-pakaniya.</b>
rain cloud	<i>np.</i> <b>ipia kokoma, see: ipia<sub>1</sub>.</b>	ravine	<i>nn.</i> <b>ema kokora;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>kokora.</b>
rain heavily	<i>vp2.int.</i> <b>ipia pinar, see: ipia pinariya<sub>1</sub>.</b>	razor	<i>nn.</i> <b>res.</b>
rainbow	<i>nn.</i> <b>iwamerena;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>suargit.</b>	read	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>tuuniya.</b>
rainbowfish	<i>nn.</i> <b>piip mera.</b>	really?	<i>exc.</i> <b>nii.</b>
rainforest	<i>nn.</i> <b>koka;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>soora.</b>	reason	<i>nn.</i> <b>onoma;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>opor ara.</b>
rainmaker	<i>np.</i> <b>memarek mua.</b>	recall	<i>id.</i> <b>kema ekapiya;</b> <i>id.</i> <b>kema epiya.</b>
raise	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>iikirowiya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>siikiya.</b>		

recede v2.int. **iiwiya**<sub>1</sub>.  
 recognize sign v1.tr. **ileniya**.  
 reconcile id. **saria wiya**.  
 recount v2.tr. **ifarimiya** (2).  
 red nn. **oka**.  
 red emperor nn. **memer**.  
 red ginger nn. **maringki**.  
 redtooth triggerfish nn. **bogobag**.  
 reef nn. **otal**.  
 refuse id. **opora kaisiya**;  
 v2.int. **toorariya**.  
 regret? id. **kema goro-gorariya**.  
 regret vp2. **kema wiisariya**.  
 relative responsible for burial nn. **weria**.  
 relatives id. **migimal kuisow**.  
 remember id. **kema suuwiya**;  
 v1.tr. **kemanpiya**.  
 remind id. **kema sererkiya**;  
 v1.tr. **kemapawiya**.  
 reminder np. **maa mekira**.  
 remove v2.tr. **iirariya**.  
 renew v1.tr. **enumiya**.  
 repay v1.tr. **kiripiya**.  
 repeat v1.tr. **enumawiya**.  
 repent id. **ifan tiira puiya**, see: **ifana**;  
 vp2.int. **kema kiriya**.  
 replace id. **epak iniya**;  
 v1.tr. **alimawiya**;  
 v1.tr. **epiya**<sub>2</sub>.  
 reply v2.tr. **apekariya**.  
 reproach v2.tr. **siririya**.  
 repulse ser.v. **mika-fieniya**.  
 request sorcery v2.tr. **muenumariya**.  
 resemble v2.int. **kokosariya**.  
 resist ser.v. **mika-fieniya**.  
 respect nn. **tetera**;  
 vp1.tr. **ekima opiya**, see: **ekima**.  
 respected aj. **tetera**;  
 aj. **unumiya**.  
 rest id. **kema iniya**;  
 v2.int. **uurariya**.  
 restive? aj. **didika**.  
 result np. **maa siisia**.  
 retreat v2.int. **aafiririmiya**.  
 reveal id. **kema fookiya**;  
 v2.tr. **kopiya**.  
 reveal secret id. **urupara wasirkiya**.  
 rib np. **kametskura oona**;  
 np. **oon tiretira**.  
 ribbon nn. **sese\***.  
 rice nn. **saa**.  
 ridicule v2.tr. **amap-niiriya**.

right aj. **akena**.  
 right here av.loc. **feekeriw**.  
 right there av.loc. **neekeriw**.  
 ringed boa nn. **uputu**.  
 ripe aj. **biliwa**;  
 aj. **buliwa**.  
 ripen v2.int. **biliwariya**.  
 rise v2.int. **liiwariya**.  
 ritual markings nn. **meta**.  
 ritual uncleanness nn. **mia muura**;  
 np. **mia awowa**.  
 river nn. **eka** (1);  
 np. **eka opora**.  
 river bed np. **eka kokora**.  
 river mouth np. **ifer karua**.  
 riverbank nn. **pona**.  
 road nn. **era**.  
 roar v2.int. **duruniya**;  
 v2.int. **duuniya**.  
 roast v2.tr. **ikiya**;  
 v2.tr. **uusakiya**.  
 roasted aj. **sika**.  
 roasted food nn. **ikowa**<sub>1</sub>.  
 rock v1.tr. **mamaromiya**.  
 rock barnacle nn. **sara**;  
 nn. **sera**.  
 rock bottom nn. **peperowa**.  
 rock lobster nn. **sibaur**.  
 rockcod nn. **urap**.  
 rodent sp nn. **kufemak**.  
 roll v2.tr. **firirimiya** (1);  
 v2.tr. **kefiya**;  
 v2.tr. **kemiya**.  
 roof nn. **kuasura**.  
 roof beam np. **piimaw ifemakowa**.  
 roof fastener np. **umua ifemakowa**.  
 roof iron nn. **kibarang**.  
 roof ridge nn. **uma**;  
 nn. **umua**.  
 roof timbers nn. **aasisa**.  
 roofing structure nn. **sisimata**;  
 nn. **tiretira**;  
 nn. **titimasa**.  
 rooftop beam np. **aasisa ifemakowa**.  
 room nn. **kemena** (1).  
 root nn. **fiira**;  
 v2.tr. **yiiya**.  
 rope nn. **ifara** (1).  
 rot v2.int. **beelaliya**;  
 v2.int. **fuariya**;  
 v2.int. **fufukariya**;  
 v2.int. **peelaliya**.



rotten	<i>aj.</i> beela; <i>aj.</i> peela.
rough	<i>aj.</i> kuu-kuuniya.
round	<i>aj.</i> bogomowa; <i>aj.</i> pokomowa; <i>aj.</i> saawirinowa; <i>aj.</i> sarirowa.
roundhouse	<i>np.</i> siiw koora.
row	<i>nn.</i> upuna.
rubbish	<i>nn.</i> sakua; <i>nn.</i> tawowola; <i>np.</i> maa sakua; <i>np.</i> maa sapuka.
rudder	<i>nn.</i> sigar.
rufous-bellied kookaburra	<i>nn.</i> tororok.

rumble	<i>v2.int.</i> guruniya; <i>v2.int.</i> uruniya.
ruminate	<i>v2.tr.</i> siisiariya.
run	<i>v2.int.mv.</i> ikiwiya (2); <i>v2.int.mv.</i> karuiya.
run business	<i>v2.tr.</i> faiya (2).
run down	<i>v2.int.</i> umuriya.
rust	<i>id.</i> aka sepenariya (2), <i>see:</i> aka; <i>nn.</i> ros; <i>vp1.int.</i> aka opiya, <i>see:</i> aka.
rustle	<i>v2.int.</i> kuru-karaniya; <i>v2.int?</i> suru-saraniya.

## S - s

sacred kingfisher	<i>nn.</i> kororok.
sacrifice	<i>v1.tr.</i> patiriya.
sad-faced	<i>np.</i> maat miikapura.
sago	<i>nn.</i> emera.
sago ball	<i>nn.</i> sisua; <i>nn.</i> susua; <i>np.</i> emer bola; <i>np.</i> emer sisua.
sago bark	<i>nn.</i> pasal.
sago container	<i>nn.</i> kupakup; <i>nn.</i> nikinak; <i>nn.</i> ofa; <i>nn.</i> unua.
sago core	<i>np.</i> kema kofora.
sago frond	<i>nn.</i> dabuka; <i>nn.</i> kuma.
sago frond rib	<i>nn.</i> imarikina.
sago grub	<i>np.</i> emer ilua.
sago hammer	<i>nn.</i> kuuna.
sago leaf frond	<i>np.</i> emer dabuka.
sago leaf frond skin	<i>nn.</i> emer lalona.
sago mushroom	<i>np.</i> emer moora.
sago palm	<i>nn.</i> emera.
sago shoots	<i>nn.</i> eker <sub>1</sub> .
sail	<i>nn.</i> leep; <i>v2.int.mv.</i> leepariya.
sailfin-tang	<i>nn.</i> kuika.
saliva	<i>nn.</i> babel <sub>1</sub> ; <i>nn.</i> opeka.
salt	<i>nn.</i> ifera.
salt spray	<i>np.</i> ifer yoowa.
salty	<i>aj.</i> masia.
same	<i>aj.</i> epaskun.
Samoan hardyhead	<i>nn.</i> takal urumuka.

sand	<i>nn.</i> saa.
sandbar	<i>nn.</i> saana.
sandfly	<i>nn.</i> milingsi.
sandpiper	<i>nn.</i> saigol.
sap	<i>nn.</i> tana.
Satan	<i>np.</i> opaimik sepa.
Saturday	<i>nn.</i> sarere.
saucepan	<i>nn.</i> amina.
saviour	<i>id.</i> era sererkow mua.
sawdust	<i>nn.</i> sowa.
sawfish	<i>nn.</i> sapuma; <i>nn.</i> sesam.
say	<i>v2.tr.</i> maiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> naiya.
scab	<i>nn.</i> terika.
scabies	<i>nn.</i> kerasia.
scale (fish)	<i>v1.tr.</i> urukiya.
scar	<i>nn.</i> petiria.
scare away	<i>v1.tr.</i> furumiya (2).
scatter	<i>v2.int.</i> fiifinariya.
school	<i>nn.</i> suule.
scold	<i>id.</i> enankowa erowawiya; <i>id.</i> opaimika kuumiya; <i>v1.tr.</i> kakanekiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> amukariya; <i>v2.tr.</i> omariya.
scoop	<i>nn.</i> egenpa.
scoop up	<i>v1.tr.</i> unewiya; <i>v2.tr.</i> puiya.
scorpion	<i>nn.</i> waasirirowa; <i>nn.</i> wasirirowa.
scorpion shell	<i>nn.</i> kirowa.
scorpionfish	<i>nn.</i> saresar.

scrape v2.tr. mariya;  
 v2.tr. muiya.  
 scraper nn. irita.  
 scratch v1.tr. airikiya;  
 v1.tr. papasikiya.  
 scrub fowl nn. mulamula.  
 scythe nn. sarep.  
 sea nn. ifera.  
 sea anemone shell? nn. dol.  
 sea anemone sp nn. loloma.  
 sea current nn. laliak;  
 nn. laliong.  
 sea gull nn. maaris.  
 sea hibiscus nn. parosa.  
 sea perch np. mera akena.  
 sea slug nn. girapak.  
 sea urchin? nn. dinadin.  
 sea urchin nn. olemager;  
 nn. osorup;  
 nn. sosora;  
 nn. susurup.  
 search v1.tr. akupiya;  
 v1.tr. nopiya;  
 v1.tr. urumiya;  
 v2.tr. gamanariya.  
 seashore np. ifer eneka.  
 season nn. saana.  
 seaweed nn. piipa.  
 seaweed seeds np. piip mumua.  
 seclude oneself vp1.refl. wame purimiya.  
 second id. erup ariya, see: erup.  
 secret id. maa pipilimowa;  
 nn. urupara.  
 secretly av.man. kokot.  
 section nn. ara (1).  
 see v1.tr. kuufiya;  
 v1.tr. urufiya.  
 see as phantom v1.tr. eremiya.  
 see poorly v1.tr. kokopiya.  
 see unclearly id. mokoka sereriya.  
 see vision vp2. mokoka-keriw kiriya.  
 seed nn. mookasia;  
 nn. muma;  
 nn. mumua.  
 seedling nn. kupa.  
 selfish np. kaka tuunowa.  
 selfish person np. mua sepa.  
 sell v1.tr. sesekiya.  
 send v1.tr. sesekiya.  
 separate aj. ononer;  
 v2.tr. rookasiya.  
 separately av. ononer;

av. wenup.  
 Sepik man np. emer enow mua.  
 sergeant fish nn. donsar;  
 nn. nooksar.  
 servant np. taar karuow mua;  
 np. taar teekow mua.  
 set v1.tr. pokomowiya;  
 v1.tr. wuiya.  
 set upright v1.tr. nainiya.  
 set upside down v1.tr. nameniya.  
 settle v1.tr. sonomiya.  
 seven np. okaiwi-pa erup.  
 seven golden candlesticks np. maa korekore.  
 sew v2.tr. wariya.  
 shade nn. pupura;  
 np. epa ununa;  
 np. epa ununa.  
 shadow nn. kukusa;  
 np. epa ununa.  
 shake v1.int. ofofiya;  
 v1.tr. ofofiya;  
 v2.int. karaniya (1);  
 v2.int. kekekrariya.  
 shame vp1.tr. emina ururowiya.  
 shameless? np. emin ururow marewa.  
 shape up id. ifan tiira puiya, see: ifana;  
 id. kema niiwa puiya.  
 shark nn. gam.  
 shark sp np. iwer pakuma.  
 sharp aj. anima;  
 aj. suula.  
 sharp pain np. maa anima.  
 sharp tool np. maa anima.  
 sharpen v1.tr. animiya;  
 v1.tr. yoowiya.  
 sharpening stone nn. filela.  
 shave v2.tr. owiya.  
 shave (hair) v2.tr. awiya<sub>3</sub>.  
 she pr. o;  
 pr. os.  
 she only pr. osiw.  
 shed skin v2.tr. lilewiya.  
 sheep nn. sipsip.  
 shell nn. urupa;  
 nn. woosa;  
 np. maa woosa.  
 shell sp nn. bugik;  
 nn. iiminika;  
 nn. niir (1);  
 nn. oporawia;  
 nn. sagat;  
 nn. wui;  
 np. amin awowa;

*np.* paasa onak.  
shelter from rain    *v2.int.* erewariya.  
shelter (temporary)    *np.* marari koora.  
shepherd    *np.* sipsip urufow mua.  
shield    *nn.* umua.  
shift responsibility    *id.* unuma-pa ifiya.  
shin    *nn.* aamuna;  
               *nn.* kiira.  
shin bone    *nn.* kiira oona.  
shin muscle    *np.* aamun oposia.  
shine    *v2.int.* wiliniya;  
               *v2.int.* wuliniya.  
shining flycatcher    *nn.* kolelnaw.  
ship    *np.* ifer aasa.  
ship mast    *np.* aas iiruma, *see:* aasa.  
shoe    *np.* meren kanima.  
shoot    *v1.tr.* nomiya;  
               *v2.oj.* wariya.  
shooting star    *np.* mokom ipauwura.  
short    *aj.* iimuta;  
               *aj.* iiwa<sub>1</sub>;  
               *aj.* komosia;  
               *aj.* yaniwa.  
shoulder    *nn.* akua;  
               *nn.* akuwisa;  
               *nn.* iwesika.  
shoulder joint    *np.* akuwis muuna.  
shoulderblade    *np.* iwesika oona, *see:* iwesika.  
shout    *ser.v.* parane-wariya;  
               *v1.int.* kiririya.  
shout down    *ser.v.* fare-orowawiya.  
shouting    *nn.* mukuruna.  
show    *v1.tr.* ofakowiya.  
show amazement    *id.* eneka teekiya.  
show disrespect    *v1.tr.* goowiya (2).  
show embarrassment    *id.* emina airikiya.  
show off    *v2.int.* alakuiya.  
shredded banana leaves    *np.* akia sosora, *see:* akia.  
shredded leaves    *nn.* sosora.  
shrink    *v1.int.* nigisiriya.  
shrub sp    *nn.* ekapina<sub>2</sub>;  
               *nn.* folola;  
               *nn.* kinepura.  
shrunk    *aj.* guneguna.  
shut    *v1.tr.* ekowawiya.  
shyness?    *nn.* tetera.  
sick    *aj.* napuma.  
sickle    *nn.* sarep.  
sickly    *aj.* legelga;  
               *aj.* teenowa.  
sickness    *nn.* napuma;  
               *np.* owow napuma.

side *nn. ekeria;*  
*nn. kame;*  
*nn. kametkura;*  
*nn. kiira;*  
*nn. pona;*  
*nn. sisina.*

side fin *nn. olebenam.*

side plank (of canoe) *nn. biniban.*

sieve *nn. darat.*

sift *v2.tr. rookasiya.*

sigh *vp2.int. kema fuoniya;*  
*v2.int. fuiniya.*

sighing *av.man. kemaniya.*

sign *nn. ilen.*

silent *aj. popora.*

silver *nn. siliwa.*

similar *aj. epaskun;*  
*aj. nainiw akena.*

sin *nn. pina.*

sinew *nn. saabeberka.*

sing *vp2. someka awiya;*  
*v2.tr. awiya<sub>2</sub> (2).*

singsing area *nn. sarua.*

singsing decoration *nn. maasia.*

singsing leader *np. mada emeria;*  
*np. mada mua.*

singsing mask *np. patem kanikira.*

singsing name *nn. bidaru;*  
*nn. dabol;*  
*nn. iraga;*  
*nn. mariruw;*  
*nn. wiisa;*  
*nn. woo.*

sink *vp2. balol oraiya;*  
*vp2. belul oraiya;*  
*v2.int. bulunariya.*

sisal *nn. tuen.*

sister (his/their) *nn.inal. wekera.*

sister (my/our) *nn.inal. aamun;*  
*nn.inal. ekeria<sub>2</sub>.*

sister (your) *nn.inal. nekera.*

sister-in-law (her/their) *nn.inal. womora;*  
*nn.inal. wopariw.*

sister-in-law (my/our) *nn.inal. yomora;*  
*nn.inal. yopariw.*

sister-in-law (your) *nn.inal. nomora;*  
*nn.inal. nopariw.*

sit around *v2.int. sapukariya.*

sit down *v1.int. pokiya.*

six *np. okaiwi-pa kuisow.*

skillful *aj. piik.*

skin *nn. kanima;*  
*nn. lalona;*

*nn. pasuma.*  
 skin on bamboo nodes *nn. kutanuma.*  
 skirt around? *v1.tr. ane-wuepiya.*  
 sky *nn. iinan.*  
 slack *aj. bolonowa.*  
 slacken *v2.int. boloniya.*  
 slap on face *id. ifan epepiria aawiya, see: ifana.*  
 sleep *v2.int. iniya.*  
 sleepy *id. mokok beela;*  
*np. mokok karua.*  
 slight stench *np. seer ikina.*  
 slim *aj. teena.*  
 slime *nn. dulila.*  
 slingjaw wrasse *nn. sikawus.*  
 slippery *aj. dubila.*  
 slit *v1.tr. faewiya;*  
*v1.tr. faiwiya.*  
 slit gong *nn. malu;*  
*nn. ununa.*  
 slope *nn. eena.*  
 slow with hands *np. wapen pina.*  
 slowly *av.man. momasia.*  
 slurp *v2.tr. luukuniya.*  
 small *aj. gala;*  
*aj. galagala;*  
*aj. gelemuta;*  
*aj. gelemutitik;*  
*aj. gelemutumut;*  
*aj. kekela;*  
*aj. muuta<sub>1</sub>.*  
 small child *nn. kekela.*  
 small garden *nn. esewa.*  
 small of back *np. inek uruma.*  
 small (pile) *aj. karua.*  
 small quantity *nn. posela.*  
 small shells *nn. kanikira.*  
 small warts? *np. piip mumua.*  
 smart *v2.tr. giliniya.*  
 smash *v1.tr. ititiya.*  
 smell *nn. ikina;*  
*vp2.tr. ikina wariya, see: ikina ookiya;*  
*v1.tr. muuriya.*  
 smell of ripe fruits *np. buliw ikina, see: buliwa.*  
 smellbug *nn. madedbar.*  
 smoke *nn. kawus;*  
*vp1.tr. epia mukowiya;*  
*v1.tr. fuuriya (2);*  
*v1.tr. reenowawiya;*  
*v2.tr. isaimiya;*  
*v2.tr. mukiya.*  
 smoked food *np. epia mukowa.*  
 smoking stick *nn. uuma;*

*np. mera uuma.*  
 smoky smell *np. ika sakum ikina, see: ika.*  
 smooth *aj. dubila.*  
 smoothen *v1.tr. dubiliya.*  
 smooth-tailed trevally *nn. malabur.*  
 snake *nn. ifa.*  
 snake sp *nn. amurien;*  
*nn. karesenam;*  
*nn. karum;*  
*nn. maatana;*  
*nn. mapusaw;*  
*nn. mueyarowa;*  
*nn. seweraw;*  
*nn. siburten;*  
*np. fiker ifa;*  
*np. ifa mua;*  
*np. iwer ifa.*  
 sneeze *v2.int. aakisiniya.*  
 sniff out *vp1. ikina ook, see: ikina ookiya.*  
 snore *v2.int. garupiya.*  
 snot *nn. bagela.*  
 so *cnj. neeya.*  
 soft *aj. galua;*  
*aj. itita.*  
 soft spot (in skull) *np. seema muuna.*  
 soften *v1.int. ititaliya;*  
*v2.tr. kiimiya.*  
 soldier *np. ami mua.*  
 soldierfish *nn. dadar.*  
 sole *nn. meren kemena.*  
 solid *aj. sonoma.*  
 some *num. kui-kuisow;*  
*num. papako.*  
 somewhat *ints. lawisiw.*  
 son *nn. muuk maata.*  
 song *nn. semeka;*  
*nn. someka.*  
 son-in-law (his/her/their) *nn.inal. war.*  
 son-in-law (my/our) *nn.inal. yar.*  
 son-in-law (your) *nn.inal. nar.*  
 soon *av.tmp. ikoka kuisow.*  
 soot *nn. suuna.*  
 soothe *v2.tr. maamaniya.*  
 sooty tern *nn. dail.*  
 sorcerer *np. ipamsik mua, see: ipamsika;*  
*np. ipia mua, see: ipia<sub>2</sub>;*  
*np. mudi mua.*  
 sorcerer is revealed *id. maa pia pukok.*  
 sorcery *nn. ipia<sub>2</sub>.*  
 sore *nn. ikemika.*  
 sores *nn. gigir.*  
 sorry *exc. emawa;*

	<i>exc. wiisak.</i>
sort	<i>v1.tr. mekawiya.</i>
so-so	<i>av.man. naa-naap.</i>
sound	<i>np. iwakar muuna (2), see: iwakara.</i>
soup	<i>nn. mafa;</i> <i>nn. mefa;</i> <i>np. maa eka.</i>
soursop	<i>np. inasin iker.</i>
south wind	<i>nn. bug (1).</i>
space	<i>nn. wuara.</i>
spade	<i>np. miiw kefenowa.</i>
spangled drongo	<i>nn. anemoka.</i>
Spanish mackerel	<i>nn. kas.</i>
spark	<i>nn. munina.</i>
speak	<i>v2.tr. aakuniya;</i> <i>v2.tr. maiya.</i>
speak haltingly	<i>v2.int. opoponariya.</i>
speak hoarsely	<i>v2.int. toromariya.</i>
speak in order	<i>id. opora selelkiya.</i>
speak out of place?	<i>v2.int. kaatowiya.</i>
speak poorly	<i>ser.v. saru-puukiya.</i>
speak unclearly	<i>v2.int. beebeniya.</i>
spear	<i>nn. kakap;</i> <i>nn. lalabur;</i> <i>nn. wiowa;</i> <i>nn. woowa;</i> <i>v1.tr. mikiya;</i> <i>v2.oi. wariya;</i> <i>v2.tr. isakiya<sub>1</sub>.</i>
speckled catshark	<i>np. mera siowa.</i>
speech	<i>nn. opaimika.</i>
sperm	<i>nn. pipisa;</i> <i>np. mia gena.</i>
spider	<i>nn. kaleluma.</i>
spiky	<i>aj. kuu-kuuniya.</i>
spill	<i>v1.int. fuekiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. feefiya.</i>
spindly?	<i>aj. sigilgil.</i>
spine	<i>np. mikikir suluma.</i>
spinefoot	<i>nn. oras.</i>
spinefoot?	<i>nn. wiswis.</i>
spirit	<i>nn. ewar<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>nn. inasina (1);</i> <i>nn. kukusa;</i> <i>nn. sawur.</i>
spirit house	<i>nn. sirin koora.</i>
spit	<i>vp1. opeka tueniya;</i> <i>v1.tr. tueniya.</i>
spit on	<i>ser.v. furune-wariya, see: furuniya.</i>
spit out	<i>v1.tr. keesiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. furuniya.</i>
splash	<i>v2.int. daawaliya<sub>2</sub>.</i>

splash water	<i>ser.v. boron-mikiya.</i>
split	<i>v1.tr. fo-fookiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. fookiya (1);</i> <i>v2.int. pukiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. faakiya.</i>
split partially	<i>v2.int. gaaniya.</i>
spoil?	<i>id. maa gena imeniya.</i>
spoil plants	<i>id. uupa mufiya.</i>
sponge	<i>np. waa iroma.</i>
sponge on	<i>vp2.tr. mia teekiya.</i>
spoon	<i>nn. sioma;</i> <i>nn. soomia.</i>
spotfin squirrelish	<i>np. kurur kewirinka.</i>
spots	<i>np. mia nira.</i>
spotted	<i>aj. siisia.</i>
spotted cuscus	<i>np. komora muemua.</i>
spray	<i>v1.tr. pisisnawiya.</i>
spread	<i>id. mokoka pukiya.</i>
spread talk	<i>id. opora manekiya.</i>
spring	<i>np. eka arona;</i> <i>np. eka irauwa;</i> <i>np. eka unawera.</i>
sprinkle	<i>ser.v. fiena-wariya, see: fieniya;</i> <i>v2.tr. pisikualiya.</i>
sprout	<i>nn. opa.</i>
spy	<i>vp1.tr. mokok kokot urufiya.</i>
spy on	<i>vp1.tr. ikum urufiya, see: ikum.</i>
squat	<i>v2.int. momokariya;</i> <i>v2.int. takikariya.</i>
squid	<i>nn. wuut kekela.</i>
squint	<i>v2.int. ninilaliya.</i>
squirrelish	<i>nn. kurur;</i> <i>np. kurur mokoka maneka.</i>
stab	<i>ser.v. mika-siikiya.</i>
stalk	<i>v2.tr. susuiya.</i>
stand on tiptoe	<i>v1.int. agagiliya.</i>
stand up	<i>v2.int. iimariya.</i>
star	<i>nn. mokoma.</i>
star shoots	<i>id. mokoma iwiya.</i>
stare	<i>id. mokoka tooniya;</i> <i>v2.tr. geewariya;</i> <i>v2.tr. mokakiya.</i>
stare agape	<i>vp1. opaimika tenep eriya.</i>
stare straight	<i>v2.tr. suunariya.</i>
start	<i>v1.int. iikiriya (2);</i> <i>v1.tr. iikirowiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. iriya<sub>2</sub>;</i> <i>v2.int. pukiya.</i>
start a mob	<i>id. iiwua fariya, see: iiwua.</i>
start engine	<i>v1.tr. ifimiya (2).</i>
startle?	<i>vp2. patak naiya.</i>
startle	<i>v1.tr. soranowiya.</i>

steal *vp2.tr. ikum aawiya, see: ikum;*  
*v2.tr. ikumariya.*

steam *nn. awowa.*

steer *vp1. sigar opiya.*

steering-wheel *nn. sigar.*

stem *nn. miona;*  
*nn. muroka;*  
*nn. tatera.*

stench *np. beelalow ikina, see: beelaliya.*

step *np. meren wafurowa.*

stick *nn. kuuma;*  
*nn. suuna;*  
*v1.tr. tanopawiya.*

stick in armband *v2.tr. piiya.*

stick insect *nn. ponawera.*

stick together *v2.int. ememiriariya.*

sticks *np. epia takera.*

sticky *aj. tana.*

sting *v2.int. liiliniya.*

stinging anemone *nn. kibol.*

stingray *nn. par.*

stingy *aj. yamunsia.*

stink *np. muris ikina.*

stock up *v1.tr. purimiya.*

stocks *nn. uuwa.*

stomach *nn. ipoka;*  
*nn. iroma;*  
*nn. uroma;*  
*np. urom maneka.*

stomach sinew *np. mesek kuma niiwa.*

stone *nn. mookasia;*  
*nn. nomona;*  
*nn. sekera;*  
*vp2.tr. nomon ika wariya.*

stone axe *nn. marawaken;*  
*nn. marawaken.*

stone bracelet *nn. mauba.*

stonefish *nn. now.*

stop *v1.tr. asipiya<sub>2</sub>;*  
*v1.tr. iiwawiya.*

stop crying *v2.int. pootiniya.*

stop just before grabbing *v1.int? katowiya.*

stop talking *v2.int. poporariya.*

store *np. sesa koora.*

stored (food) *nn. sepa.*

stored food *np. maa sepa.*

story *nn. nanar;*  
*nn. opora.*

straight *aj. kaken;*  
*aj. tiinowa.*

straight away *av.tmp. enumapariw.*

straighten *v2.tr. kakeniya.*

straighten cramp *id. paara riiniya.*

straighten oneself *v1.int. kakenariya.*

strange *aj. pepena.*

stranger *np. purer mua.*

strength *nn. oona.*

strengthen *v1.tr. kekanowiya;*  
*v1.tr. sonomiya.*

stretch *v2.tr. riiniya.*

string *nn. kemuka.*

string-rolling wood *nn. kaubar (2).*

strings *nn. fuula.*

strip *nn. katiwa;*  
*nn. tiira.*

striped tuna *nn. siimera.*

strive *vp1.refl. wame ifanpiya.*

strive for *vp1.refl. wame waakariya.*

stroke *v1.tr. surukiya.*

stromb shell *nn. kirowa;*  
*nn. muera.*

stromb shell sp *nn. mel.*

strong *aj. kekanowa.*

strong taste *nn. masia.*

struggle *ser.v. asip-irakiya.*

stubborn *aj. karosia;*  
*np. emin kekanowa;*  
*np. emin reenowa.*

stud *np. pika oona.*

stumble at *v1.tr. eewawiya.*

stunted *aj. fufua;*  
*aj. pepesa.*

stunted fruit *np. utuk uuma.*

stupid *aj. momora.*

style *nn. wapena.*

subject *nn. opor umakuna.*

suck air through teeth *vp2. musuk naiya.*

sue *v1.tr. kootiya.*

suffer *id. uuwa oraiya;*  
*id. wawan aawiya.*

suffering *nn. yoowa.*

sugar *nn. aaya.*

sugar cane *nn. aaya.*

sugarcane skin *nn. aapasuma.*

sugarglider *nn. silasilowa.*

suggest *vp2.tr. kema iwiya.*

sulk *v2.int. kerewariya.*

summarize *v1.tr. kunefiya.*

summons *nn. saimon.*

sun *nn. ama (1).*

sunbird *nn. sililik.*

Sunday *nn. sande.*

sunset glow *nn. mulupak.*

superb fruit-dove *np.* **fiir muaror**, *see:* **fiir**.  
 supervise *v1.tr.* **yaapiya**.  
 support *id.* **erup ariya**, *see:* **erup**;  
*v1.tr.* **ane-suuwiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **uumiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **metumiya**.  
 support of outrigger *np.* **aas yas**, *see:* **aasa**.  
 surgeonfish *nn.* **waron**.  
 surpass *v2.tr.* **nomakiya**.  
 surround *v1.tr.* **saawirinowiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **warikiya**.  
 swallow *vp1.tr.* **muep orowawiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **muiya**.  
 sweat *v2.int.* **oosipiya**.  
 sweep *v1.tr.* **foniya**.

sweeper *np.* **inasin mera**.  
 sweet potato *nn.* **awuliak**.  
 sweetlips *nn.* **morira**.  
 sweetlips? *nn.* **simasim**.  
 swell *v1.int.* **dabuririya**;  
*v2.int.* **puririya**.  
 swell up *vp1.int.* **pamus iriya**.  
 swim *v2.int.* **yakiya**;  
*v2.int.mv.* **kaalaliya**.  
 swing *nn.* **ufa**;  
*nn.* **ufua**.  
 sword *nn.* **bainat**.  
 sword grass? *nn.* **furefura**.

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table *nn.* **samapora**.  
 taboo *nn.* **emi** (1).  
 tadpole *nn.* **tutupila**.  
 Tahitian chestnut *nn.* **meria**.  
 tail *nn.* **alewa**.  
 take *v1.tr.* **aapekiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **aapepiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **aaperiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **amapekiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **amapepiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **amaperiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **pepiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **periya**;  
*v2.tr.* **aapikiwiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **amapikiwiya**;  
*v2.tr.mv.* **pikiwiya**.  
 take along *v2.tr.* **wiimiya**.  
 take apart *v1.tr.* **te-teekiya**.  
 take around *v2.tr.mv.* **piawiya**.  
 take aside *ser.v.* **tenep ekiya**.  
 take care of *v1.tr.* **saalolokiya**.  
 take down *v2.tr.* **aaporaiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **amaporaiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **poraiya**.  
 take in *v1.tr.* **aapiwiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **amapiwiya**.  
 take out *v2.tr.* **kopiya**.  
 take possession *v2.tr.* **onamiariya**.  
 take up *v1.tr.* **aapiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **amapiya**;  
*v1.tr.* **piriya**;  
*v2.tr.* **aapurupiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **amapurupiya**;  
*v2.tr.* **purupiya**.

talk *nn.* **opora**;  
*v2.tr.* **aakuniya**;  
*v2.tr.* **uuwuniya**.  
 tame *aj.* **memela**.  
 tangle *nn.* **mukuwa**.  
 tape recorder *nn.* **tep**.  
 tapestry turban shell *nn.* **muusiriposa**.  
 tapeworm *nn.* **irikaka**.  
 tapioca *np.* **inasin wiira**.  
 taro *nn.* **moma**.  
 taro cormlet *nn.* **uupura**;  
*np.* **moma soleka**.  
 taro dish *nn.* **sapal**.  
 taro (left in the garden) *np.* **moma miirkiwa**.  
 taro meal? *nn.* **suupa**.  
 taro sp *np.* **moma awuliak**;  
*np.* **moma biat**;  
*np.* **moma karisam**;  
*np.* **moma katom**;  
*np.* **moma laanis**;  
*np.* **moma luuliak**;  
*np.* **moma madayakina**;  
*np.* **moma mawotimaw**;  
*np.* **moma naanmot**;  
*np.* **moma nakum**;  
*np.* **moma reriirimaw**;  
*np.* **moma turuniak**;  
*np.* **moma uliang**;  
*np.* **moma waalukat**;  
*np.* **moma wayakmat**;  
*np.* **moma wiila**;  
*np.* **moma yokom**;  
*np.* **nomon moma**.  
 tarpaulin *nn.* **sel**.

tarwhine	<i>nn. yas.</i>				<i>av.loc. nan;</i>
taste	<i>v1.tr. furewiya (2).</i>				<i>av.loc. neeke.</i>
taste bitter	<i>v2.int. masialiya.</i>		there (?)		<i>av.loc. nae.</i>
tawny grassbird	<i>np. fiker sililik.</i>		therefore		<i>cnj. eenapeya;</i>
tax	<i>nn. takis.</i>				<i>cnj. naapeya;</i>
tea	<i>np. eka yoowa.</i>				<i>cnj. naeya;</i>
tea leaves	<i>np. episow beela (2), see: episowa.</i>				<i>cnj. neemi;</i>
teach	<i>v1.tr. ofakowiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. paayawiya.</i>				<i>cnj. neeya.</i>
teach singsing	<i>id. merena opiya.</i>		therefore3		<i>cnj. naemi.</i>
teacher	<i>np. semek mua;</i> <i>np. somek mua.</i>		these		<i>dem.prox1. fain.</i>
teacher of law	<i>np. sira amis mua.</i>		they		<i>pr. wi;</i> <i>pr. wis.</i>
tear	<i>np. omow eka;</i> <i>v1.tr. perekiya.</i>		they only		<i>pr. wiisiw.</i>
tear down	<i>v1.tr. anu-teekiya.</i>		thick		<i>aj. kuruma.</i>
tease	<i>v1.tr. belekowiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. furumiya (1).</i>		thicken		<i>v2.int. kurumariya;</i> <i>v2.tr. ane-kurumiya.</i>
telephone	<i>nn. ifara (2).</i>		thief		<i>np. ikum mua, see: ikum.</i>
telephone call	<i>nn. ifara (3).</i>		thigh		<i>nn. kufa.</i>
tell	<i>v2.tr. maakiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. naakiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. nanariya.</i>		thigh muscle		<i>np. kufa oposia.</i>
tell stories	<i>v1.tr. maasopiya.</i>		thighbone		<i>nn. apua.</i>
temple	<i>nn. tempel.</i>		thin		<i>aj. bebeta;</i> <i>aj. gawela;</i> <i>aj. kakasua;</i> <i>aj. ola;</i> <i>aj. teena.</i>
tempt	<i>id. kema enimiya.</i>		thing		<i>nn. maa.</i>
ten	<i>np. okaiwi-pa okaiwi-pa inek;</i> <i>num. iimeka;</i> <i>num. ten.</i>		think		<i>id. kema suuwiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. naiya.</i>
ten kina	<i>nn. kuuma.</i>		think over		<i>id. kema wuepiya.</i>
tender	<i>nn. kakupa.</i>		third day from now		<i>av.tmp. arowona.</i>
tent	<i>np. sel koora.</i>		this		<i>dem.prox1. fain;</i> <i>dem.prox2. eefin.</i>
termite	<i>nn. kuina.</i>		thorn		<i>nn. suusa.</i>
termite sp	<i>np. oseman kuina.</i>		thorny		<i>aj. suu-suusiya.</i>
tern	<i>nn. saungel;</i> <i>np. nepa momora.</i>		those		<i>dem.dist1. nain.</i>
test	<i>id. kema akimiya.</i>		thousand		<i>num. tausen.</i>
testicle	<i>nn. imeka.</i>		thread		<i>v2.tr. tewerimiya.</i>
thank you	<i>np. sira eliwa.</i>		threaten with sorcery		<i>id. ipia fariya, see: ipia<sub>2</sub>.</i>
that	<i>dem.dist1. nain;</i> <i>dem.dist2. eenin;</i> <i>dem.prox2. eefin;</i> <i>rel.m. nain;</i> <i>sub.m. nain.</i>		three		<i>num. arow.</i>
theft	<i>nn. ikuma.</i>		throat		<i>nn. iwakara (1).</i>
their	<i>pr. wiar;</i> <i>pr. wiena.</i>		throat cancer?		<i>np. sewar napuma.</i>
theirs	<i>pr. wiarik.</i>		throb		<i>v2.int. tukuniya.</i>
them	<i>pr. wia.</i>		throw		<i>v1.tr. wafuriya.</i>
themselves	<i>pr. wiam.</i>		throw around		<i>v1.tr. fieniya (3);</i> <i>v1.tr. wafufuriya.</i>
there	<i>av.loc. eenan;</i> <i>av.loc. eeneke;</i>		throw oneself down		<i>v2.int. momokrariya.</i>
			thrust in		<i>v1.tr. iwawiya.</i>
			thud		<i>exc. duguk.</i>
			thumb		<i>nn. onakima.</i>
			thunder		<i>v2.int. paraniya.</i>
			Thursday		<i>nn. fonde.</i>
			thus		<i>av.man. naap.</i>



tickle	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>daagoleliya.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>kapa.</b>
tidal wave	<i>id.</i> <b>ifera urupiya.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>tuula.</b>
tide	<i>nn.</i> <b>menat.</b>	top end <i>nn.</i> <b>tuula.</b>
tie	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>anetiriya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>kaikiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>aiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>ainiya.</b>	top of foot <i>np.</i> <b>meren esimsa.</b>
tie knot	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>akuwiya.</b>	top shell <i>nn.</i> <b>kaunoma.</b>
tie onto pole	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>maarpiya.</b>	topic marker <i>part.</i> <b>eena;</b> <i>part.</i> <b>ena.</b>
tie together	<i>v1.tr.</i> <b>palisiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>kotiya.</b>	torch <i>nn.</i> <b>arua;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>wapen arua.</b>
tight	<i>aj.</i> <b>siina.</b>	tortoise <i>nn.</i> <b>muuguwer.</b>
tilt	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>gaiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>patiniya.</b>	totem <i>nn.</i> <b>mueyaniwa.</b>
timber	<i>nn.</i> <b>maakara;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>oona.</b>	touch <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>opiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>atupiya;</b> <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>tiimiya.</b>
time	<i>id.</i> <b>ara maneka (2), see: ara;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>are;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>epa<sub>2</sub>;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>iir;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>ikowa<sub>2</sub>.</b>	tough <i>aj.</i> <b>pasira.</b>
time of hunger	<i>np.</i> <b>epa weniwa, see: epa<sub>2</sub>;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>weniw epa.</b>	town <i>np.</i> <b>owow maneka.</b>
tin	<i>nn.</i> <b>tin.</b>	toywheel <i>np.</i> <b>ufua mu-muowa.</b>
tiny	<i>aj.</i> <b>silesila.</b>	trace <i>nn.</i> <b>seera.</b>
tiny bit	<i>nn.</i> <b>fuul.</b>	trace back <i>ser.v.</i> <b>mikap ookiya.</b>
tip	<i>nn.</i> <b>gulowa;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>miira.</b>	trace of food <i>nn.</i> <b>muupa.</b>
tobacco	<i>nn.</i> <b>episowa (1).</b>	track <i>vp1.</i> <b>em-emin ookiya.</b>
tobacco leaf	<i>np.</i> <b>episow aka, see: episowa;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>episow beela, see: episowa.</b>	trading partners? <i>nn.</i> <b>turang.</b>
today	<i>av.tmp.</i> <b>aakisa.</b>	traditional healer <i>np.</i> <b>ketua mua;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>serua mua.</b>
toenail	<i>np.</i> <b>meren woosa.</b>	train <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>paayia;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>paayia;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>paayawiya.</b>
together	<i>av.</i> <b>epaskun;</b> <i>av.com.</i> <b>ikos.</b>	trap <i>nn.</i> <b>saapipia;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>suupapera;</b> <i>vp1.</i> <b>sakaker opiya.</b>
together with	<i>av.com.</i> <b>owawik;</b> <i>av.com.</i> <b>owawiya.</b>	trap-frame <i>nn.</i> <b>kapit.</b>
toil	<i>v1.int.</i> <b>waakariya.</b>	treat well <i>id.</i> <b>baliwep wuiya;</b> <i>id.</i> <b>sira eliwa-pa pikiwiya;</b> <i>v1.tr.</i> <b>saliwiya.</b>
toilet	<i>np.</i> <b>koor samora;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>siirik koora.</b>	tree <i>nn.</i> <b>nomokowa.</b>
Tolai	<i>nn.</i> <b>tore.</b>	tree sp <i>nn.</i> <b>aruna;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>arupinika;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>awirawira;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>babaur;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>bawuena;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>bebaura<sub>1</sub>;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>belial;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>biiris;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>bulebul;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>emalok;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>enina;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>esirowa;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>galugalua;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>guawa;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>iinawula;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>iinkora;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>kalis;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>kapit;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>karekura;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>keruka;</b>
tomorrow	<i>av.tmp.</i> <b>uurika.</b>	
tongue	<i>nn.</i> <b>omaiwa.</b>	
tongue root	<i>np.</i> <b>omaiwa onoma.</b>	
too	<i>av.</i> <b>pun.</b>	
too much	<i>av.</i> <b>senam.</b>	
tool	<i>np.</i> <b>mauwow maa.</b>	
tooth	<i>nn.</i> <b>eneka<sub>1</sub>;</b> <i>np.</i> <b>enek miira.</b>	
tooth root	<i>np.</i> <b>enek sasira.</b>	
top	<i>nn.</i> <b>anian;</b> <i>nn.</i> <b>iinan;</b>	

*nn.* kiimoma;  
*nn.* kopekopa;  
*nn.* korikor;  
*nn.* koropok;  
*nn.* kuika;  
*nn.* kumurere;  
*nn.* kurisia;  
*nn.* lekena;  
*nn.* lesena;  
*nn.* maamokoka asia;  
*nn.* maartaw;  
*nn.* makiwawia;  
*nn.* maningura;  
*nn.* matana;  
*nn.* melauwa;  
*nn.* merakema;  
*nn.* miiya;  
*nn.* mona;  
*nn.* mosowa;  
*nn.* muusuwura;  
*nn.* nanal;  
*nn.* narosa;  
*nn.* ninima;  
*nn.* noposa;  
*nn.* nuuwa;  
*nn.* ponowa;  
*nn.* posiposa;  
*nn.* ririsa;  
*nn.* sadam;  
*nn.* saluwa;  
*nn.* saruwa;  
*nn.* sawerekar;  
*nn.* sawuena;  
*nn.* sepauwa;  
*nn.* sima;  
*nn.* siresa;  
*nn.* siwia;  
*nn.* sora;  
*nn.* sosopora;  
*nn.* sugunia;  
*nn.* surupina;  
*nn.* taaka;  
*nn.* taletola;  
*nn.* tineka;  
*nn.* titima;  
*nn.* tui;  
*nn.* urura;  
*nn.* uupua;  
*nn.* waapurirowa;  
*nn.* wainat;  
*nn.* wakiwuka;  
*nn.* wapa;  
*nn.* watap;  
*nn.* wawalisa;  
*nn.* wuuta;

*nn.* yarusia;  
*np.* marok moma;  
*np.* muuk wesusa;  
*np.* urum siresira.  
 tree stump *nn.* peniwa.  
 tree trunk *nn.* pia;  
                   *nn.* sapuka.  
 tree trunks *nn.* wakoria.  
 trevally sp *nn.* googok;  
                   *nn.* mulamul;  
                   *nn.* popotimaw.  
 tributary *nn.* ekeka.  
 trick *v2.tr.* peeskimiya.  
 triggerfish *nn.* burubar.  
 trip *v2.int.* tariniya.  
 trough *nn.* amia<sub>2</sub>.  
 trousers *nn.* uruwa;  
                   *np.* meren suuwowa.  
 true *aj.* akena;  
                   *aj.* makena.  
 trumpet shell *nn.* puuwa.  
 trunk *nn.* ara (1);  
                   *np.* mia ara.  
 truth *nn.* makena.  
 try *v1.tr.* akimiya.  
 tuberculosis? *np.* sewar napuma.  
 Tuesday *nn.* tunde.  
 tulip nut *nn.* kukura.  
 tulip tree *nn.* arina.  
 tun shell *nn.* paasa.  
 tune *np.* iwakar muuna (3), *see:* iwakara.  
 turban shell *nn.* posa.  
 turban shell sp *nn.* watonoma.  
 turmeric *nn.* ligam.  
 turn *v1.tr.* kiripiya;  
                   *v2.int.mv.* kiriya.  
 turn away *id.* mikikira iwiya.  
 turn in sleep *ser.v.* ini-kiriya.  
 turn sideways *v1.tr.* mokepiya.  
 turn stomach up *v2.int.* kamagiliya.  
 turn upside down *v2.int.* laaniya.  
 turtle *nn.* pon.  
 twenty-toea coin *nn.* booma.  
 twig *nn.* mekira;  
                   *nn.* takera.  
 twine *nn.* muuma.  
 twist *v1.tr.* kuepiya.  
 two *num.* erup.  
 two together *av.* ememiria.

**U - u**

umbilical cord *np. mesek kuma.*  
 unable to answer accusation *id. kema kofiya.*  
 unburnt wood *nn. kafa.*  
 uncle *np. mua kuuma (2);*  
                   *np. mua weria.*  
 uncle (his/her/their) *nn.inal. wie.*  
 uncle (my/our) *nn.inal. yaaya.*  
 uncle (your) *nn.inal. nie.*  
 undecided *id. kema welewele.*  
 underarm *nn. eewua (2);*  
                   *np. eewua tepak.*  
 underpants *np. tepak uruwa.*  
 underside *nn. kuenuma.*  
 understand *id. kema fareriya;*  
                   *id. kema pukiya;*  
                   *v2.tr. paayariya.*  
 undeveloped egg *np. sipok mumua.*  
 unhappy *np. kema meka.*  
 unicorn leatherjacket *nn. aakuak.*

unicornfish *nn. ubi;*  
                   *np. wakum kaisowa.*  
 uninhabited *aj. abeluma.*  
 unique *aj. miililina.*  
 unpleasant thing *np. maa gigir.*  
 unripe *aj. kekela;*  
                   *aj. kupa;*  
                   *aj. paana;*  
                   *nn. popoka.*  
 unsteady *aj. garia.*  
 upper arm *nn. akua.*  
 upper jawbone *np. enanikow iinan.*  
 urinate *vp2. siirika siariya.*  
 urinate on *v1.tr. si-siirikiya.*  
 urine *nn. siirika.*  
 us *pr. yia.*  
 useless *aj. moram maneka;*  
                   *aj. oram.*

$$\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{v}$$

valley	<i>nn.</i> <b>uruma;</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>elele;</b>
	<i>np.</i> <b>epa uruma.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>koomia;</b>
vase shell	<i>nn.</i> <b>sakarkuna.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>leewirina;</b>
very	<i>ints.</i> <b>akena;</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>migimal;</b>
	<i>ints.</i> <b>wenup.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>molopa;</b>
very first	<i>av.tmp.</i> <b>mokomokoka.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>namera;</b>
very happy	<i>id.</i> <b>kema gurunep oraiya.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>nok;</b>
very thin	<i>aj.</i> <b>nigisirowa.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>olomar;</b>
vicinity	<i>nn.</i> <b>kuakura.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>pasikilowa;</b>
Victoria crowned pigeon	<i>nn.</i> <b>muura.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>poroma;</b>
victory leaf	<i>nn.</i> <b>elakupa;</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>sakira;</b>
	<i>nn.</i> <b>erakupa.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>sasaruka;</b>
village	<i>nn.</i> <b>owowa.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>sesaruka;</b>
village area	<i>np.</i> <b>owow uruma.</b>	<i>nn.</i> <b>sirasirak;</b>
vine	<i>nn.</i> <b>ifara (1);</b>	<i>np.</i> <b>luuw muura;</b>
	<i>nn.</i> <b>tewina.</b>	<i>np.</i> <b>wakum kapit.</b>
vine loop	<i>nn.</i> <b>barua.</b>	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>karuiya;</b>
vine sp	<i>nn.</i> <b>afur pakarak;</b>	<i>v2.tr.</i> <b>muuperariya.</b>
	<i>nn.</i> <b>akakarap;</b>	<i>np.</i> <b>iwakar muuna (2), see: iwakara.</b>
	<i>nn.</i> <b>akuka;</b>	<i>v2.int.</i> <b>ookakimiya.</b>
	<i>nn.</i> <b>anekuan;</b>	
	<i>nn.</i> <b>binsis;</b>	vulgar speech <i>id.</i> <b>opaimika ariman.</b>
		visit <i>v2.tr.</i> <b>karuiya;</b>
		voice <i>np.</i> <b>iwakar muuna (2), see: iwakara.</b>
		vomit <i>v2.int.</i> <b>ookakimiya.</b>
		vulgar speech <i>id.</i> <b>opaimika ariman.</b>

**W - w**

waddling *av.man. ipaten.*  
 wagtail? *nn. sarigirak.*  
 waist *nn. gone (2).*  
 wait *v1.tr. arewiya.*  
 wait upon *v2.tr. waawariya.*  
 wake *v1.tr. ifimiya (1).*  
 wake up *v2.int. anumariya.*  
 walk *v2.int.mv. soomariya.*  
 walk with stick *vp1. kuuma opiya.*  
 wall *nn. pika.*  
 wallaby *nn. wakuma.*  
 wander *v2.int.mv. miawiya.*  
 wanderer *aj. lalama.*  
 wandering Jew plant *nn. mokom karua.*  
 want *aux. naep;*  
           *v2.tr. kookaliya.*  
 war *nn. irakowa.*  
 warbler *nn. sililik.*  
 warn *id. seewa opomiya.*  
 wart *nn. mua.*  
 warty-lipped mullet *nn. karua.*  
 wash *v1.tr. yakuwiya;*  
           *v1.tr. yasuwia.*  
 wash away *v2.tr. lalatiya.*  
 wasp *nn. muninka;*  
           *nn. ununka;*  
           *np. tarak muninka.*  
 waste *v1.tr. wesusiya.*  
 watch *v1.tr. kuufiya;*  
           *v1.tr. urufiya.*  
 watch carefully *v1.tr. wuiya.*  
 watch out! *exc. maa senam.*  
 watch out for *vp2. mokakiya ookiya.*  
 water *nn. eka (2).*  
 water buffalo *nn. bafalo.*  
 water hole *np. eka ona.*  
 water in canoe *nn. lim.*  
 waterfall *np. eka eneka.*  
 wave *nn. umukut;*  
           *nn. umutuk;*  
           *nn. utuk;*  
           *v2.tr. ararumiya.*  
 waver *id. kema gariariya.*  
 way *nn. era.*  
 we *pr. i;*  
           *pr. is;*  
           *pr. yi.*  
 we only *pr. iisiw.*  
 weaken *vp2.int. mia pooniya.*  
 weakness *np. mia umowa.*  
 wear *v1.tr. suuwiya.*  
 weather *nn. epa<sub>3</sub>.*

weave *v2.tr. awiya<sub>2</sub> (1);*  
           *v2.tr. owiya.*  
 weave through crowd *id. fulu-fuluwiw ikiwiya.*  
 Wednesday *nn. trinde.*  
 weed *v1.tr. kaisiya;*  
           *v2.tr. paakiya.*  
 weed sp *nn. makumakuma;*  
           *nn. sinip;*  
           *np. yaamun sarua.*  
 weeds *nn. uura.*  
 week *nn. sande.*  
 weevil *nn. kuudrak;*  
           *nn. kuunura.*  
 weight *nn. pina;*  
           *nn. sakol.*  
 well *av. eliw;*  
           *av.man. balisow;*  
           *av.man. baliwep;*  
           *av.man. wueliwa;*  
           *av.man. yeeliwa;*  
           *nn. unawera;*  
           *np. eka arona;*  
           *np. eka irauwa;*  
           *np. eka ona;*  
           *np. eka unawera;*  
           *np. eka urauwa.*  
 well up *ser.v. suuw-urupiya;*  
           *v2.int.mv. uupurupiya.*  
 west *nn. ewar<sub>1</sub> (2);*  
           *np. ama orowa, see: ama.*  
 west wind *nn. ewar<sub>1</sub> (1).*  
 wet *aj. supuka.*  
 what *qw. kain;*  
           *qw. mauwa.*  
 what like *qw. kamenap (2).*  
 wheat *nn. wit.*  
 when *id. siwi kamin;*  
           *qw. iikamin.*  
 where *qw. kaaneke.*  
 where from *qw. kaakew.*  
 which *qw. kaanin;*  
           *qw. kain.*  
 whip *nn. sarua.*  
 whisper *v2.tr. muniniya.*  
 whistle *v2.int. mokaniya.*  
 whistling duck *nn. punum.*  
 white *aj. kia.*  
 white hair *nn. ifekia.*  
 white magic *id. maa eliwa.*  
 white man *nn. inasina (2).*  
 white spot *nn. kokaiwiya.*  
 whitebait *nn. luaka.*  
 who *qw. naareke;*

	<i>qw. naarewe.</i>
whole	<i>aj. irina;</i> <i>aj. iriniya.</i>
whom	<i>qw. naarew.</i>
whose	<i>qw. naarew.</i>
why	<i>qw. kamenap naep;</i> <i>qw. mauwa naep;</i> <i>qw. moram;</i> <i>qw. moram naep;</i> <i>qw. oram.</i>
widow	<i>nn. apura.</i>
widower	<i>nn. oosa.</i>
widow's netbag	<i>np. nanu sia.</i>
wife	<i>nn. emerla.</i>
wild	<i>aj. asia.</i>
wild banana sp	<i>nn. katipia.</i>
wild betel pepper	<i>nn. kufikufi.</i>
wild betelnut	<i>nn. irirowa;</i> <i>nn. mariksa.</i>
wild dog	<i>np. siow asia.</i>
wild galip nut	<i>nn. asa.</i>
wild ginger	<i>nn. taara.</i>
wild ginger sp	<i>nn. kumalulua;</i> <i>nn. kuripa;</i> <i>nn. muar.</i>
wild mushroom	<i>np. moora asia.</i>
wild sugarcane	<i>nn. kira.</i>
wild sugarcane sp	<i>nn. senemor;</i> <i>nn. sukuwika.</i>
wild taro	<i>nn. inua;</i> <i>nn. kapira.</i>
wild yam	<i>nn. kamura;</i> <i>nn. moreka;</i> <i>nn. olawirka;</i> <i>nn. wasira.</i>
willie wagtail	<i>nn. seegagirik.</i>
willing	<i>avp. miatinowa marew.</i>
win	<i>v2.tr. nomakiya.</i>
winch	<i>nn. winis.</i>
winding	<i>aj. meka-meka.</i>
window	<i>nn. fuluwa (2).</i>
wine	<i>nn. wain.</i>
wing	<i>nn. eewua (1).</i>
wingbone	<i>nn. saiwuma.</i>
winged bean	<i>nn. mesa.</i>
wink	<i>vp1.int. mokok alewa wuepiya.</i>
wipe	<i>v1.tr. puukiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. ipiwiya (1);</i> <i>v2.tr. serakiya.</i>
wipe nose	<i>vp1. bagela puukiya, see: bagela.</i>
with	<i>av.com. feekiya;</i> <i>av.com. ikos;</i>

	<i>av.com. onaiya;</i> <i>av.com. onaria.</i>
with (him)	<i>pr. wamaiya.</i>
with (me)	<i>pr. efamiya.</i>
with (them)	<i>pr. wiami;</i> <i>pr. wiamiya.</i>
with (us)	<i>pr. yiami;</i> <i>pr. yiamiya.</i>
with (you)	<i>pr. nefamiya.</i>
with (you pl)	<i>pr. niami;</i> <i>pr. niamiya.</i>
wither	<i>v2.int. giriniya;</i> <i>v2.int. saniwariya.</i>
without eating	<i>av.man. yam.</i>
without stopping	<i>av.man. melupiw.</i>
woe	<i>exc. komarka.</i>
woman	<i>nn. emerla.</i>
womb	<i>np. sia ona.</i>
wompoo fruit-dove	<i>np. fiir paok, see: fiir.</i>
wonder	<i>v1.tr. ikumiya.</i>
wood	<i>nn. nomokowa.</i>
wood block	<i>nn. toor.</i>
woodborer	<i>nn. tetepunka.</i>
woods	<i>nn. koka.</i>
word	<i>np. opor ara.</i>
work	<i>np. siirika mauwowa;</i> <i>vp1. maa uuwiya;</i> <i>v1.int. mauwiya;</i> <i>v1.tr. uuwiya.</i>
work strongly	<i>id. oon iriya.</i>
worm	<i>nn. atua;</i> <i>nn. ulua.</i>
worm sp	<i>nn. aripap;</i> <i>nn. malespak;</i> <i>nn. titimula.</i>
worried	<i>id. kema moke.</i>
worry	<i>id. kema atupiya;</i> <i>id. kema fufurariya.</i>
worship	<i>nn. lotu.</i>
wound	<i>nn. ikemika.</i>
woven bag	<i>nn. raapa.</i>
woven band	<i>nn. magok.</i>
woven blind	<i>nn. see.</i>
wow	<i>exc. see-ek.</i>
wrap	<i>v2.tr. unukumiya;</i> <i>v2.tr. wasiya.</i>
wrap around	<i>v1.tr. bagugariya;</i> <i>v1.tr. baguseriya.</i>
wrapping	<i>nn. muupa.</i>
wrasse	<i>nn. gararak;</i> <i>nn. sis.</i>
wring	<i>v2.tr. firirimiya (2).</i>

wrist *np. wapen uma.*  
 wrist joint *np. wapen muuna.*  
 wristwatch *np. wapen ama.*

write *v2.tr. siisimiya.*

## Y - y

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yam *nn. ana;*  
*nn. iwoka.*  
 yam sp *nn. olowa;*  
*nn. sosogia.*  
 yam stick *np. iwok suuna, see: iwoka.*  
 yard *nn. owaruma.*  
 yawn *v2.int. apakuniya.*  
 year *nn. mokoma.*  
 yearn *v2.tr. maaliya.*  
 yeast *nn. yis.*  
 yellow *aj. ligam.*  
 yellow boxfish *nn. kalep.*  
 yes *exc. ae;*  
*exc. oo.*  
 yesterday *av.tmp. inon;*  
*av.tmp. inuan;*  
*av.tmp. unan.*  
 you only *pr. nosiw.*  
 you (pl) *pr. ni;*  
*pr. nia;*  
*pr. nis.*  
 you (sg) *pr. nefa;*  
*pr. no;*  
*pr. nos.*  
 young *aj. eremena<sub>1</sub>;*  
*nn. muuka.*

young girl *nn. wiitakira;*  
*np. wiip takira.*  
 young woman *nn. ipeska<sub>1</sub>.*  
 younger brother? *np. mua alewa.*  
 younger brother (his/her/their) *nn.inal. wiamun.*  
 younger brother (my/our) *nn.inal. yaamun.*  
 younger brother (your) *nn.inal. niamun.*  
 younger sister (his/her/their) *nn.inal. wiamun.*  
 younger sister (my/our) *nn.inal. yaamun.*  
 younger sister (your) *nn.inal. niamun.*  
 youngest *aj. kapa.*  
 youngster *nn. takira.*  
 you(pl) only *pr. niisiw.*  
 your aunt *nn.inal. noopan.*  
 your mother *nn.inal. neene.*  
 your (pl) *pr. niar;*  
*pr. niena.*  
 your (sg) *pr. nefar;*  
*pr. nena.*  
 yours (pl) *pr. niarik.*  
 yours (sg) *pr. nefarik.*  
 yourself *pr. name.*  
 yourselves *pr. niam.*

## Z - z

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zipper *nn. rek.*  
 zoe imperial pigeon *nn. yakefaria.*

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